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## A SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE

### The Finest Shooting and Fishing Grounds in the United States.

### THE NITTANY ROD AND GUN CLUB

Control This Now Famous Game Preserve—A Writer In the Philadelphia Press Goes Into Ecstasies Over It.

### PROMINENT MEN AS OFFICERS

Sunday's Philadelphia Press contained a very interesting article on Centre countys famous game preserve. We quote it as follows:

In the valley of the Nittany Mountains, flanked on either side by pineclad hills, lies a sportsman's paradise. No finer shooting or fishing grounds are to be found in the United States.

On April 30, 1897, a number of devotees of gun and rod met at Williamsport with the following objects in view:—

To procure a modern country clubhouse where its members could find a suitable and attractive retreat from business cares and a place for the entertainment of their families and friends.

To establish a quail preserve of sufficient area to provide ample shooting for members and their friends and thus avoid the necessity of seeking this peerless sport in other and distant States at a considerable expenditure of time and means.

To secure a trout preserve that can be yearly stocked with large fish and at the same time enjoy immunity from the market fishermen, whose wholesale slaughter has for years depleted the streams of the State.

The result of the meeting at Williamsport was the organization of the Nittany Rod and Gun Club, with headquarters at Hecla Park in the Valley of the Nittany Mountains, seven miles from Bellefonte. Here a magnificent clubhouse is located, containing twenty-five rooms, fitted up with all the luxuries of the finest appointed hotel.

The clubhouse grounds proper include a lawn of 30,000 square feet, appropriately laid out with limestone walks; an athletic field of eight acres for trap shooting and other field sports and an apple orchard of seven acres.

A quarter of a mile from the clubhouse one strikes a beautiful valley so narrow that it might be called a ravine. On either side the mountains, studded with pine and hemlock, rise up almost perpendicular. Tumbling down through this valley with a fall of 700 feet in its eight and a half miles comes Little Fishing Creek, a trout stream that would make the disciple of Izaak Walton dance with joy. There is nothing more wild or picturesque in the Allegheny Mountains. No part of the territory is under cultivation and a single old log cabin constructed as a place of shelter for sportsmen during storms is the only habitation to be seen in the entire valley.

As the trout fisherman winds his way through the ravine grouse whirl up from in front of his very feet. Further distant may be heard the call of the wild turkey and bear are not uncommon.

During the Spring of 1897 sixty-three tight dams were constructed on the stream and in November of that year 7000 trout, ranging in size from one and one-half to nine inches in length, were placed in these dams. Each year the stream has been restocked with large fish, until at present it is fairly teeming with trout.

The rules of the club prohibit a member from catching more than fifteen in any one day, and that number of large fish can be taken in an hour with the fly, bait fishing not being permitted.

The quail preserve adjoins the clubhouse and is composed of about one hundred farms, with at area of 26,000 acres, located in Walker and Marion Townships, extending from the Bald Eagle Mountains on the north to the Nittany Mountains on the south, thence through the Nittany Valley for a distance of ten miles or in the neighborhood of thirty square miles of territory. The exclusive game rights on these properties are under lease to the club for a term of years.

During the Fall of 1897 and the Spring of 1898 4000 mated quail from Western States were planted on the preserve for breeding purposes. Based on an average yield of eight young birds to the pair, it was estimated there would be 20,000 quail for the shooting season last year, but several of the nests found contained from fourteen to twenty-eight eggs, and some of the birds bred as many as three times during the year. Forty thousand is a conservative estimate of the number of quail in the preserve last Fall and but 2000 were shot, a careful count being kept at the clubhouse.

During the blizzard last Winter shelter houses were built for the birds and they were fed over sixty bushels of wheat. But three dead birds were found when the snow had disappeared. Notwithstanding the fact that the grounds were so thoroughly stocked 2400 mated quail were liberated this Spring.

On the opening of the hunting season last year a member of the club raised nineteen coveys, all containing twenty birds or more, within a half mile of the clubhouse, and the shooting remained equally good throughout the season. The coming Fall promises even to surpass the past season, if that seems possible.

Several Philadelphians are found on the roll of the club, and many are good shots, among the best of whom are David Martin and W. J. Latta. Both these gentlemen spend several days at the club each Fall. The following is the list of officers:

President, J. Henry Cochran; vice-president, Charles W. Wilhelm; secretary, Clarence E. Sprout; treasurer, John P. Harris.

Board of Governors—J. Henry Cochran, S. T. Foresman, C. E. Sprout, S. T. McCormick, A. Brockerhoff, John G. Love, Frank Warfield, John P. Harris, J. M. Dale, Frank C. Smink, Charles W. Wilhelm, J. H. Weaver, Barton Pardee, Richard V. Fox, Cyrus Gordon.

Executive Committee—J. Henry Cochran, S. T. Foresman, A. Brockerhoff, John P. Harris, Charles W. Wilhelm, Barton Pardee, Frank Warfield, secretary.

House Committee—Wilson Kistler, J. M. Dale, J. L. Montgomery.

Game Committee—E. B. Campbell, S. Kistler, Thomas Blyth.

Stream Committee—T. H. Harter, A. D. Hermance, John G. Love.

Superintendent—S. Peck, Hecla Park, Centre County, Pa.

### Memorial Day in Bellefonte.

The 30th day of May, known throughout the United States as Memorial Day, will be properly observed in Bellefonte under the auspices of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R. At the regular monthly meeting of Gregg Post, held Saturday night, the various committees appointed by Commander Samuel Sheffer reported the work in good shape and progressing finely.

Gregg Post has accepted an invitation to attend Memorial services in the Methodist Episcopal church on the Sunday prior to Memorial Day and listen to a Memorial sermon by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. A. Stephens. Co. B, of the 5th Regiment, N. G. P., and Co. M, of the 21st Regiment, N. G. P., will attend in full uniform.

The parade, which will take place at 2 p. m. on Memorial Day promises to be the largest ever held on a similar day in Bellefonte. Among the organizations to participate will be Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R.; Co. B, 5th Regiment, N. G. P.; Co. M. 21st Regiment, N. G. P.; Logan Fire Company; Undine Fire Company and P. O. S. of A. Arrangements are also being made to have the school children take part in the parade.

After consultation with Governor D. H. Hastings the Post was enabled to induce him to cancel all other engagements for that day, and he has consented to deliver the Memorial Day oration in the Union cemetery as usual immediately after the re-assembling of the comrades who had been dismissed to place boquets of flowers on the graves of deceased comrades. The parade will then reform and march to the diamond where they will be dismissed.

Comrade R. C. Irvin, the chairman of the committee on flowers and boquets, requests the ladies interested in this matter to meet him in the Post rooms on the morning of May 30th at 8 o'clock.

### Roswell P. Flower Dead.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower died at Eastport, L. I., last night at 11 o'clock.

His death was very sudden and will be a tremendous shock to the market, which he has been leading on its upward movement.

Ex-Governor Flower went to his country home at Eastport for a day's fishing. During the morning he spent several hours whipping a trout stream, and about noon returned to his home and partook of a large dinner.

A few minutes after arising from the table he was seized with terrible pains in his stomach and New York physicians were telegraphed for. They could do nothing to allay his pain and before 5:00 o'clock he was unconscious. He lingered until about 11 o'clock when he died.

### Hoyt, Hunter and Meek Appointed.

In another issue we mentioned the fact that a petition had been arranged to present to Judge Love asking for the appointment of A. V. Hoyt, of Philipsburg, and Robert F. Hunter and Geo. R. Meek, of Bellefonte, as bicycle side path commissioners of Centre county. The Judge has granted the wishes of the petitioners and the board has organized by electing Hunter as president and Meek as secretary. A dollar tax was assessed. Preliminary steps were taken for a convention of the various county side path commissioners to arrange for building a grand trunk line path from Williamsport, through the West Branch, Bald Eagle and Juniata Valleys, to Harrisburg.

### More Bogus Stamped Cigars.

Deputy Revenue Collector Brosius is still finding cigars bearing the Jacobs counterfeit stamp. At Hublersburg he found 250 and at Philipsburg 4,100 were reported to him. Under instructions received from the principal office, the merchants holding these seized cigars are paying for stamps furnished by the government. The cigars are restamped by the deputy collector and are then released.

## BEFORE THE GRAND JURY!

### The Now Celebrated Counterfeiting Stamp Case.

### SOME ADMIT THEIR GUILT

The Cases Are Likely to Come Up on Trial on Monday, May 29, Witnesses Being Excused Until Then.

### WHAT THE INDICTMENTS CONTAIN

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Bills of indictment were submitted to the grand jury in the United States District Court yesterday against the principals and alleged co-conspirators in the great revenue cigar stamp counterfeiting case, recently exposed by secret service men. Included among the bills is one charging former United States District Attorney Ellery P. Ingham with conspiracy, and his law partner and former assistant in the district attorney's office, Harvey K. Newitt, with bribery of Secret Service Operative McManus.

The latter, during his examination before the commissioner, said Newitt paid him $500 on two occasions, with the understanding that McManus was to keep him posted on the movements of the department regarding the revenue stamp counterfeiting.

The others implicated, all of whom have admitted their guilt, are William M. Jacobs and William L. Kendig, the Lancaster tobacco dealers and ringleaders in the scheme of counterfeiting; Baldwin S. Bredell and Arthur Taylor, the engravers who made the plates for the cigar stamps, and in whose place in this city was found the plate from which the famous $100 silver certificate "Monroe head" counterfeit was printed; Samuel B. Downey, of Lancaster, deputy collector of revenue, whom Jacobs bribed, and James Burns, a workman in the Jacobs factory, where thousands of stamps and tons of paper were found.

After deliberating for two hours the grand jury returned true bills in each case. Three separate bills were presented against Ingham and Newitt. The first charged conspiracy, the second aiding and abetting Jacobs and Kendig in counterfeiting, and the third charged both with bribery. There were eight counts in the first bill, six in the second and five in the third.

There was only one bill of indictment against Jacobs and Kendig, charging them with assisting in engraving a plate for the face of a United States note.

The indictment against Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, the engravers, has eight counts. They are charged with engraving a plate for the face of a $100 United States certificate; engraving a plate for the reverse side of the certificate; printing "Monroe head" $100 certificates; engraving a plate for a revenue stamp; engraving a plate for the face of the "Everett head" $50 silver certificate; engraving a plate for the reverse side of this certificate; engraving a plate for the "Lincoln head" $100 legal tender note, and engraving a plate for the reverse side of this note.

The indictment against James Burns charges him with aiding and abetting. There were three counts in the bill against Samuel B. Downey, the United States deputy collector, of Lancaster, who is charged with accepting a bribe.

When court adjourned last evening the witnesses in the case were excused until May 29, when it is expected the case will go to trial.

The indictment for aiding and abetting renders the position of Ingham and Newitt serious. The maximum penalty under this charge is 15 years imprisonment, whereas the maximum penalty for conspiracy, the only charge previously urged against them, is but 3 years.

### Lutheran Ministerium.

The Evangelical Lutheran ministerium, of Pennsylvania, which will hold its 152d annual meeting in Trinity church, Reading, beginning May 25 and continue in session about a week, according to the latest statistics numbers 337 ministers, 505 congregations, 127,501 communicant members. It has in its bounds 510 Sunday schools, numbering 8,899 teachers and 95,430 scholars. The total benevolent contributions for last year were $116,066.20. It is often spoken of as the mother synod. There are besides this in the country about sixty other Lutheran synod, having 6,482 ministers, 15,513 congregations, 1,535,552 confirmed members. The ministerium at present is divided into seven conferences, viz: Allentown, Danville, Lancaster, German, Pottsville Reading and Wilkesbarre.

### THE REFORMED CLASSIS

Closed Its Sessions at Boalsburg Sunday May 14th.

The annual sessions of the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church were held at Boalsburg commencing last Wednesday night and concluding Sunday. There were fifty ministerial and lay delegates in attendance. The services were held in the Reformed church which was crowded at every session. On Wednesday evening Rev. T, Derr, of Lock Haven, preached an eloquent sermon which was highly appreciated.

The first business session was held Thursday morning. The organization was effected by the election of Rev. M. L. Firor, of Williamsport, president, Rev. Martin Switzer, corresponding secretary, and, Rev. W. A. Haas, treasurer.

The president appointed the standing committees for the year, with the following chairman of each; Minutes of Synod, Rev. S. L. Whitmore; Overtures, Rev. T. Levan Bickle. Minutes of Classis, Rev. S. S. Kohler. Licentiates and Ordination · Rev. M. N. George; Finance Rev. S. H. Isenburg; state of Religion, Rev. T. Derr, Mission, Rev. J. M. Runkle; Religious services, Rev. A. A. Black. In the evening the annual missionary meeting was held which was addressed by Elder C. M. Bower of Bellefonte, and Dr. S. W Callender, of Mechanicsburg. Their subjects were "Home Missions" and "Foreign Missions" respectively.

The principal business at Fridays session was the election of delegates to the Pennsylvania synod of the Reformed church. They were as follows, Ministerial, Revs. John L. Barnhart, W. A. Haas and A. A. Black; elders, A. Luckenbach, W. T. Frohm and J. L. Ream. The various reports read showed a flattering increase in church work, membership and contributions. In the evening Rev. M. N. George preached an eloquent sermon on "The Church."

At Saturdays session the various committees presented their reports. The preparatory sermon was preached Saturday afternoon by Rev. John L. Barnhart, of West Milton, and Saturday night Rev. C. L. Whitmore, of Mifflinburg, preached on the "Young Peoples Societies Relation to the Church."

The communion sermon was preached Sunday at 10 o'clock by Rev. M. L. Firor, Williamsport and the closing sermon was preached in the evening by Rev. S. H. Isenberg of Centre Hall.

### Pennsylvania's Sidepath Law.

Pennsylvania's new sidepath act provides for the appointment of three sidepath commissioners in each county. These commissioners must be resident wheelmen of the county and it shall be their duty to fix the amount of taxation, which must not exceed $1 per bicycle. This money must be collected by the regular tax collectors from the returns of the regular assessors or assistant assessors of the precincts, wards, townships and boroughs.

The money thus raised will be appropriated at the discretion of the county commissioners to the building of bicycle paths along the sides of roads. The fund thus created will be known as the "Sidepath Fund."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

### Buffalo Bill at Tyrone.

The world's famous Buffalo Bill with his exhibition of cow boys, Indians etc., exhibited at Tyrone Wednesday. Quite a number of Bellefonters attended and report a fine time. Among the number were Messrs. Earle Aikens, Will Sellers, Donald Potter, Charles Larimer, Harry Stevens, Maurie Jackson, Abe Baum, Randolph Hoy, Hugh Calder, James McNichols, Harry Robb, Charles Longacre, H. P. Harris, Edgar Burnsides, deputy sheriff Harry Jackson, Kline Woodring, Paul Sheffer and Will McCalmont.

### Was a Nephew of Geo. B. Simler, Sr., of Philipsburg.

In the fearful railroad calamity at Exeter on the Philadelphia & Reading road on Friday night, one of the victims who met his death in the collision was Captain Charles A. Street, of Philadelphia, a nephew of George B. Simler, Sr., of Philipsburg. He was a native of Philadelphia. Early in the war he enlisted in the Bucktail Regiment, the 151st Pa., and was afterward its captain. He served with credit in many of the battles of the war, and was severely wounded. The last two years he had held a position in the Custom House in Philadelphia.

—Nippenose News: In clearing away the walls of the tobacco shed, which was wrecked by the wind recently, George Hampe, of Oval, found a Spanish dollar dated 1715. Several old Spanish pennies were also found.

## SCHOOLS LOSE A MILLION

### Governor Stone Cuts a Slice Off the $11,000,000 Appropriation.

### NORMAL SCHOOLS REDUCED HALF

The Governor Declares That the State Revenues Are Insufficient to Meet All the Obligations and Pay Expenses of the Government.

### EXTRACTS FROM HIS VETO MESSAGE

HARRISBURG, May 16.—Gov. Stone has reduced the aggregate of appropriations contained in the general appropriation bill about $1,175,000 by vetoing portions of it. He has made a cut in school appropriations of $11,000,000 by vetoing the $1,000,000 intended for the purchase of text books for pupils. He has also cut the appropriation of $260,000 to the Normal schools in two, allowing them only $130,000. These reductions are based on the insufficiency of the State revenues to meet current expenses. On the presumption that the bill fixing the minimum annual salary of county superintendents at $1,500 would pass, $230,000 were appropriated for their payment the next two years. This measure failed, and the governor has reduced the amount to $205,000 no necessity existing for the original amount.

Gov. Stone defends his cutting down of the school appropriation in his veto message on the subject. He refers to the fact that for 13 years after the adoption of the Constitution in 1874. only $1,000,000 were appropriated to the schools annually, the minimum permitted by the organic law. Prior to 1874, the yearly amount allowed was much less. In this connection the Governor says:

"It was the thought of the early advocates of the public school system that the schools should be supported by the districts in which they were located, and that the people would have greater interest in the n if taxed for that purpose. As the great business and material interests of the State developed it was deemed advantageous to the school system to make more liberal appropriations out of the State revenues."

After giving the years in which the appropriation was increased to $1,500,000, to $2,000,000 and to $5,000,000 annually, the latter sum, he says, is "princely," and "is a larger amount than is appropriated by any other state for the support of common schools, and it was very generally supposed that no further attempt to increase it would be made. In 1893, however, a bill was introduced into the Legislature which required directors to furnish free text books to pupils. This necessarily involved the expenditure of large sums of money and the friends of the measure succeeded in securing an additional $500,000 for this purpose. Following these precedents each succeeding Legislature has appropriated $5,500,000 annually for the support of the common schools. It must not be forgotten that the appropriation of $5,000,000 does not include the appropriations made for the maintenance and support of orphan schools, normal schools and expenses incident to Department of Public Instruction, the payment of salaries to county superintendents and the appropriations made from time to time to other worthy educational institutions. Adding the appropriations made for the purpose last enumerated to the annual appropriation for the common schools, we find that more than $6,000,000 are paid out of the State treasury each year in support of the cause of education. When we take into consideration the fact that the net revenues of the State amount to little more than $11,000,000 a year, it will be readily seen how generous the State has been in dealing with the school question.

"These large and magnificent appropriations to the common schools have gone on from year to year until our treasury is left in a condition of financial embarrassment, and we are now confronted with the practical question whether or not we can continue to make these appropriations without seriously affecting the credit of the Commonwealth. I cordially commend the intelligent purpose and patriotic devotion of our citizens to the common schools of the State, but every honest man must concede that it is impossible for the State to give any more money than it receives, no matter how worthy the purpose for which the money is expended. It is absolutely necessary to reduce the appropriations made by the Legislature, and it has seemed to me that since free textbooks have already been provided and paid for out of the general appropriations made since 1893 the annual appropriations could be reduced $500,000 a year without doing any injustice to the schools.

"The appropriations made will amount to as much as, if not more than, the estimated revenues of the next two years. On the first day of June—but a few weeks hence—the whole appropriation of $5,500,000 for the year ending at that time will be due, no part of which has yet been paid. At that time there will not be $1,000,000 in the treasury to meet this obligation. In view of this financial condition it seems to me unwise to accumulate one appropriation upon another, when there are no funds with which to pay them."

### State College an Easy Winner.

The State College base ball nine won its fifth victory on Beaver field, State College, Saturday afternoon, by defeating Franklin and Marshall in a contest too unequal to be interesting, though both nines played good ball. The score:

| STATE. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | F. & M. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joh's'n, cf. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | H. Mill'r, c | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Hayes, c | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Wyers, ss. | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Blair, 1b | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | Helman, cf | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burns, p | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Martin, lf | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Miller, 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Stitezr, 3b | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Morgan, 3b | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Heisey, rf. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hewitt, rf. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Shirk, 1b. | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Ruble, lf. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Simps'n, 2b | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Hepler, ss. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Graybill p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 7 | 14 | 27 | 5 | 2 | Totals. | 3 | 4 | 27 | 8 | 2 |

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| State | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —7 |
| F. and M | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —3 |

Home run, Burns. Three-base hits, Blair, Morgan, Hepler. Struck out, by Burns 8, by Miller 5, by Graybill 2. Bases on balls, off Burns 1, off Graybill 1. Hit by pitched ball, Helman 2, Miller, Ruble. Double plays, D. Miller, unassisted; Winters and Shirk; Miller and Stitezer; Miller and Shirk. Stolen bases, H. Miller 2, Martin, Simpson, Johnson. Sacrifice hits, Martin, Morgan. Umpire, Leete. Time of game, 1.50.

### Interesting Game of Ball.

An interesting game of ball was played on the glass works meadow Saturday afternoon between a class from the Stone school building and the Junior class of the Bellefonte High school. Some very good plays were made on both sides. The score stood 34 to 6:

| B. H. S.—34 | STONE S. B.—6 |
|---|---|
| H. Taylor, C. | P. Longacre. C. |
| W. Twitmeyer, P. | J. Mills, P. |
| W. Drivelbis, 1st B. | J. Lane, 1st B. |
| F. Miller, 2nd B. | J. Fasig, 2nd B. |
| O. Ishler, 3rd B. | J. Nolan, 3rd B. |
| R. Irwin, S. S. | J. Taylor, S. S. |
| W. Clark, R. F. | W. Rine, L. F. |
| B. Brown, C. F. | A. Thomas, C. F. |
| B. Robb, L. F. | W. Armstrong, R. F. |

### Wants Him to Begin Here.

Mr. Carnegie's proffer of $250,000 to Birmingham will arouse public expectancy to the keenest pitch. The millionaire actually giving his thousands here and promising them there is a figure few needy institutions or individuals can contemplate without their mouths watering. If needs, and American education needs at that, constitute any obligation, the great iron and steel manufacturer will not lack for opportunity, and he may begin with the colleges of Pennsylvania at once.—Philadelphia Press.

### Received Their Charter.

The Clinton Coal company, which company will develop the coal and clay lands on the leased Mann-Simpson tracts along Two Mile Run, was granted their charter at the state department Monday. The capital stock is $500,000. The principal office of the company will be in Lock Haven. Charles A. Sinclair, of Portsmouth, N. H.; Amos W. Blandin, Bath, Me.; and Parker W. Whittemore, Thomas S. McGovern and Thomas Baxter, of Boston, are among the directors.

### Appreciated His Singing.

George D. Bayard, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Achenbach Sunday. Mr. Bayard sang solos in the Reformed church in the morning, in the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon and assisted the choir of the Episcopal church in the evening. The gentleman has a powerful, well rounded, tuneful voice, and so acquitted himself as to win many merited compliments.—Lock Haven Democrat.

### Railroad Offices to be Moved.

The offices of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania will be moved next week from their present location in the Bush Arcade to the third floor of the Temple Court. The Bellefonte Furnace Company's offices will also be located on the same floor of Temple Court. There are nine rooms on this floor and all will be occupied by the railroad and furnace companies.

### Honor Winners at High School.

On Friday Prof. A. Reist Rutt, principal of the Bellefonte High school announced the names of those of the Class of '99, who had taken the honors. Jerry E. Stine takes first honor and is the Valedictorian of the class, Miss Helen E. Musser carried off the second honor and will deliver the Salutatory. The prize of $10.00 for the best original essay offered by J. C. Meyer Esq., was won by Miss Eulalia Williams.

# HELD UP BY A WOMAN!

## And That Woman Was Hetty Green, the Richest Woman in the World.

## FORCED LAWYER TO SIGN A PAPER

### Placed Him Against a Wall—Shook Her Finger In Attorney's Face and Held Him by His Coat.

## HE SUES FOR A LARGE FEE

NEW YORK, May 11.—Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, appeared in the Supreme court yesterday as defendant in a suit to recover $5,000 as a fee for services rendered alleged to be due Attorney Smith E. Lane. In his testimony Lawyer Lane declared Mrs. Green held him up against a wall, shook her finger in his face and by intimidation and threats forced him to sign a paper agreeing to do the work for a certain price.

In 1895 Mrs. Green had trouble over her taxes. She consulted Mr. Lane and he acted for her in certain legal proceedings. When these proceedings were over Mr. Lane handed Mrs. Green a bill for an even $5,000.

She says it's excessive.

It was during the cross-examination of Lawyer Lane that the hold-up episode was brought out.

"Is it not a fact," asked Mr. Bowers, attorney for Mrs. Green, of Mr. Lane, "that you signed a certain paper agreeing to do this work for Mrs. Green at a certain figure, to be fixed by her husband, herself and you?"

"Yes, that's so," admitted Lawyer Lane, "but I did that under duress. Mrs. Green held me up. It was in her private room in the Chemical National Bank building. She forced me up against the wall and shook her finger in my face. She threatened all sorts of things unless I signed the paper."

During this testimony Mrs. Green first smiled, then grinned, and finally gave way to unrestrained mirth that shook her portly figure.

"And do you mean to say that you were in physical fear Mrs. Green?"

"Yes."

"Did you sign the paper?"

"It was a question of life or death. I had to sign it. There was no escape. Mrs. Green held me by the coat until I signed it."

"And so Mrs. Green held you up and forced you to sign that paper?"

"She did."

"Were you ever held up before?"

"Never by a woman."

"By a man?"

"I don't remember."

The sum which Mrs. Green would have had to pay as assessment was about $20,000. By proving her to be a resident of Vermont and not of this state, Mr. Lane said he got the Tax department to cancel the assessment altogether, so that Mrs. Green was not required to pay a cent.

### Shake Into your Shoes.

Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### A Card to the Public.

The Board of Health of Bellefonte borough desires to call the attention of the citizens of the borough and vicinity to the prevalence of small-pox, which has broken out in the nearby towns, and urge all to take every precaution to prevent a spread of this dread scourge, should we be so unfortunate as to have an outbreak.

Vaccination, as a precautionary measure, is most important, and the Board strongly urges all persons to lose no time in being vaccinated. It is to be hoped that everybody will see the importance of this step, and that everything possible will be done to get the borough in as cleanly a condition as can be in order to preclude the possibility of an outbreak.

All citizens are earnestly requested to report nuisances of any kind, which will promptly be abated.

By order the Board.

H. C. QUIGLEY,
Secretary.

May 11, 1899.

### Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth.

Pain is no longer necessary in child birth. Its causes being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short easy and free from danger, morning sickness, and swelled limbs and like evils readily controlled, and all female diseases speedily cured. Cut this out, it may save your life suffer not a day longer but send us 2 cents and receive in sealed envelope full particulars testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. f 36-m.

## FOUND SILVER.

### There is a Rumor That Rich Deposits Are in Nittany Valley.

Unusual excitement has been caused in Nittany valley by the alleged find of vast quantities of rock rich in deposits of silver. For years a legend has been handed down of silver deposits in the mountains adjacent to Nittany valley and though time and again stories have been set afloat that the valuable ore had been found, further developments were never realized. Now, however, J. A. Allbright, a carriage-maker of Tylersville, claims to have found the lode of silver-laden rock. Some time ago Mr. Allbright was out on the mountain and noticed a peculiar rock. Clipping off a piece of the stone he took it home with him and after a minute investigation concluded it was rich in silver. The piece of rock was sent to an assayer and the assay showed it to be 60 per cent. pure silver. In order to satisfy himself of the correctness of the assay Albright secured a small piece of Colorado silver ore and sent it with a like piece of rock found in Nittany mountain to a different chemist from the one who made the first analysis. The second assay showed the same percentage of silver, while the Colorado rock showed close to 80 per cent. purity. Though it is now some time since Allbright made his discovery he has kept the matter secret as possible until now in order to satisfy himself of the genuineness of the find. He avers that there are hundreds of tons of the rock there, a large fortune in such plain view that it could be mined and extracted at comparatively small expense. The only handicap to Allbright's making the location of his find public at once is that the rock is not on his property and he feels that for such information he should be well paid, and his price has not yet been forthcoming, although negotiations are now under way by which it is believed the find will be divulged, and developments speedily follow.

—Forest fires have been unusually prevalent in Pennsylvania this fall, and the Chambersburg Repository inclines to think that the woods in some places were set on fire. The arrest of several parties in Franklin county, charged with the act, would indicate that the Repository may be right. An act of the legislature is alleged to encourage, in a way, the starting of mountain fires. It is made compulsory upon constables of townships to extinguish forest fires, and to call to their assistance as large a force of men as may be necessary to control the flames. The constable is allowed 15 cents an hour for every hour so employed, and his assistants 12 cents per hour. Even the latter figure is a strong inducement to some persons, who do not make that amount at their daily vocations. There are just a few people who are equal to thus surreptitiously seeking employment, and who are indifferent as to the damage they may impose through their acts.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

—A very pleasant informal dance was given in the armory Wednesday evening by Messrs. Maurie Jackson and Charles Lukenbach. It was well attended and proved a most successful social affair.

—W. B. Reeves, organist at St. John's Episcopal church at this place has handed in his resignation and accepted a more lucrative position offered him by the Christ's Episcopal church of Williamsport. He will leave Bellefonte June 1st.

—Under a new pension law a wife of a soldier drawing a pension may make application before a justice of the peace or authorized court, and have half said pension set aside for herself and family.

—Tyrone is getting wondrously economical. First they cut down the price paid for street lighting and then made a cut in the salary of their school superintendent. They'll be lucky if the service they secure doesn't fall in line with the price.

—Miss Henrietta Butts, stamp clerk at the Bellefonte post office, has had an increase of $100 a year in her salary, which takes effect June 1st. Ex-Postmaster Fortney made application for this raise before his retirement from office and the request was granted.

—For two nights last week the Y.M.C.A. rooms were closed owing to the fact that the directors failed to provide oil necessary to light the building. The Y. M. C. A., is doing much good in Bellefonte and we hope our citizens will subscribe to it liberally so that the directors may be enabled to keep the good work going.

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CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

It's easy to haul a big load up a big hill if you grease the wagon wheels with
MICA Axle Grease
Get a box and learn why it's the best grease ever put on an axle. Sold everywhere. Made by
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### Furnace News.

The new mile track that is to be built to connect the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania with the Bellefonte furnace will have a 3 per cent., grade, will cross Spring Creek and the Bald Eagle Valley branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad with a 500 foot curved iron bridge, at a height varying from twenty to thirty feet. The survey for this connection is about complete, the bridge is already being built and workmen will be put to work doing the necessary grading in a few days.

There is also a well-defined rumor that the new company will endeavor to secure control of the Bellefonte Central railroad from Bellefonte to State College and Pine Grove Mills, and if this is done, will eventually push the construction of the road through to Huntingdon to connect with the Huntingdon and Broad Top. This would give a short outlet to the south. Another story is in effect that the starting of these works will mean the building soon of the long-talked of Bellefonte and Clearfield road, as well as the eastern extension of the Central Pennsylvania, the construction of which would give Bellefonte the benefit of two, or competitive, railroad lines both east and west.

It is also said that the new furnace company will try and lease the nail works to operate as a rolling mill, and if they fail in that, they will build a rolling mill on the Shoemaker meadow above the Glass works.

### A Reliable Woman Wanted.

We want a reliable woman in every county to establish a corset parlor for the sale of Dr. Nichols' Celebrated Spiral Spring Corsets. The best $1.00 corsets in the world. Every corset is warranted not to break or rust, absolutely impervious to moisture or perspiration. A new pair given for every pair that breaks. Guarantee printed on each corset. Recommended by over 10,000 physicians. I furnish complete stock on consignment and pay a salary of $40 to $65 per month and expenses. $3 00 sample outfit free. Prices reduced. Send 10 cents postage for sample and terms.

DR. G. D. NICHOLS,
mch30-3m New Canaan, Conn.

### Have no Use for Canteens.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., May 12.—The Women's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church of the United States and Canada has closed its session. This morning, after the devotional exercises were concluded, Rev. Dr. W. W. White delivered a short address on missionary work. He had spent the past two years in traveling in the orient. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Mrs. S. V. Kyle, and the report was unanimously adopted. The resolutions denounced the army canteen and directed the society president to so notify President McKinley. A protest was entered against Congressman-elect Roberts of Utah being permitted a seat in congress.

### Crop Report.

The climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, United States department of agriculture, Pennsylvania section, says for the week ending May 8, that the general conditions in this section are favorable for good crops along all lines with the exception of peaches. Apples, pears, plums and cherries are reported as blooming well, with good prospects in nearly all parts of the state. With but few exceptions peaches were badly "winter killed" and the crops will be very short.

Pasturage is in good condition but would be much improved by rain. Most of the spring sown grasses are well set and growing nicely. Tobacco plants are well forward and growers are busy preparing the ground.

The wheat prospects are very good.

—Postmaster Montgomery is having the interior of the post office repainted and revarnished which greatly improves its appearance.

—The chief burgess of West Chester proposed a fine of $2.00, or 24 hours in jail, to each of seven young men who were brought before him charged with corner loafing. At $2.00 per loaf the sport is expensive, but the fines were all paid and the borough enriched accordingly. Where discretion is used in making such arrests a profitable reform could be made.

—Edom Williams died at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas Decker, at State College Saturday of paralysis after an illness of two weeks. His home was near Lemont where he was engaged in farming. He was 74 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. The funeral took place Monday morning. Interment at State College.

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### Here is a Chance for a Smile if You Can Take a Joke.

Persons always speak the truth when they say that they haven't slept a wink. Of course they haven't; it would be just as impossible for them to sleep a wink as to sleep a cough or a sneeze.

There are some women who cannot make a half dozen biscuits without having the kitchen look as though it had been struck by a cyclone, but then some women can't make a half dozen biscuits anyhow.

The other day a woman wrote another, "Come up to the house; I have something to talk over." When the friend arrived, all primed for a good dish of gossip, she was shown a telephone. You will probably see the joke, though she didn't.

Until you have once heard a sample you can hardly imagine what "back alley talk" is.

It was a mean bachelor who defined marriage as a man's insane desire to pay a woman's bills.

A rainy wash day makes a cross laundress.

Many a convalescence is retarded by worry over the doctor's bills.

If we could only say as brilliant things in company as we think of just before we go to sleep how easily we would obtain a reputation for cleverness.

### After a $200,000,000 Estate.

CHICAGO, May 12.—An association of heirs, with George W. Mills, manager for the United States flour milling company, as president, has been formed in Chicago to recover an estate consisting of 60 acres of property in the heart of New York and Brooklyn, valued at $200,000,000.

This estate belonged to Alexander Montgomery, a noted Tory, who fled from New York when General Howe evacuated with the British forces. To preserve his interests Montgomery leased his entire holdings for 99 years, and since then, beyond a few spasmodic efforts, no attempt has been made to dislodge the present owners of the property.

Mr. Mills has consulted attorneys in New York as to the status of limitations, and has received the opinion that the heirs still have 20 years of grace before their lien upon the estate expires. The heirs are said to number over 250, scattered throughout Canada and the United States.

### In Memory of Dr. Valzah.

At the meeting of the Centre County Medical Society, held in Bellefonte on Tuesday, May 9th, the committee appointed at a former session to take action on the death of Dr. Van Valzah made the following report:

Considering the death of our friend and brother, Dr. F. H. Van Valzah, we, his associates of the Centre County Medical Society, desire to express our personal sorrow and to record our sense of the loss the society has sustained in his death. We also wish to bear testimony to his character and worth as a physician, and to the universal love and esteem borne him by the community in which he lived.

H. S. BRAUCHT,
GEO. F. HARRIS,
J. F. ALEXANDER,
Committee.

### Election of Senators.

RICHMOND, Va., May 12.—The conference of Virginia Democrats called to devise plans for bringing about the nomination of United States senators by some popular method until the constitution shall be amended as to provide for electing senators by a direct vote met in the academy of music Wednesday at noon. There were several hundred delegates present, representing all sections of the state.

The sentiment seems to be in favor of primaries in counties and cities called by local authorities rather than through the medium of the State committee. The conference will hardly make a nomination, though it is likely a candidate will be announced soon.

### Funeral of John Garbrick.

One of the largest funerals ever held in this vicinity took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the last sad rites and ceremonies were said over the remains of the late John Garbrick, of Coleville.

The services were conducted at the residence of the deceased, Rev. Allen Rhen, of the United Brethern church officiating.

The pall-bearers were Edward Meese, S. M. McMurtrie, J. H. Oliger, John Reed, William Poorman and George Rider. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

### After a Centre County Ball Player.

We clip the following dispatch from Friday's Inquirer which refers to our own Charlie Atherton of State College:

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 11.—Hugh Jennings, of the Brooklyn Club, arrived in town today. He was present at the Wilkes-Barre-Newark game this afternoon and watched the playing of Atherton, Wilkes-Barre's second baseman. It is understood Jennings has authority to offer $1000 for the release of this promising player.

### The Great Wallace Shows

Will exhibit at Bellefonte Monday, May 29th. The world's most wonderful acrobatic family, the nine Nelsons, are with the Great Wallace Shows. A challenge of $10,000 is issued by Mr. Wallace to produce their equals in Europe or America.

### Carried Down Stream.

When a man crossing some difficult place in his working career; spurring all his energies to accomplish some critical passage in his business journey, suddenly finds his health giving way and feels himself swept out of the saddle by the swift-running current of disease—then is the time when the marvelous rejuvenating properties of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will prove an unfailing means of rescue and restoration.

It is a very simple though eminently scientific medicine. It is not a mere stimulant like so many malt extracts. It restores healthy power by reviving the innermost sources of vitality in the nutritive system. It enables the digestive and blood-making organism to manufacture good blood abundantly and rapidly, so that the immense waste of tissue and nerve fiber entailed by hard labor is offset by a speedy upbuilding of fresh energy and strength.

A prominent and venerable Illinois physician, D. W. Vowles, M. D., of Fowler, Adams Co., writing to Dr. Pierce, says: "I send herewith thirty-one (31) cents in stamps for 'The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser' in cloth binding. With this pittance for so valuable a work (truly a gift to the public), I must express my high appreciation of the vast amount of good that you have rendered the public. A correct measure of your usefulness never has been, and never will be estimated by the public; no, not even by the multitude of afflicted humanity that has been relieved and cured by your medicines. Wherever I go or have been in the United States, I find persons who have used, and are using Dr. Pierce's medicines with satisfaction, for all conditions for which they are recommended. Never has one spoken disparagingly of their action, and from having seen so often their good effects, I am also enthused with confidence in their action in cases and conditions for which they are recommended. It is not common for regular physicians to endorse and recommend proprietary medicines, but in this case I have no equivocation or hesitancy in so doing."

The quick constipation-cure—Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Never gripe.

### Two New Dioceses.

It is announced in Roman Catholic circles that two new dioceses will be created in Pennsylvania. The seat of one will be at Altoona, while the other will be either at Pottsville or Reading. It is well known that letters creating the new episcopales have been approved by the pope. The suffragan council, which met in Philadelphia some time ago and decided upon the creation of new sees, was composed of Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, Bishop McGovern, lately deceased of Harrisburg; Bishop Hoban, of Scranton; Bishop Phelan of Pittsburg and Bishop Mullen, of Erie,

### Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns and Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth, 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed, Sold by F. Potts Green druggist.

### Death of an African Princess.

Miss Mary Jones, 29 years of age, a princess of Monrovia, Africa, who was reared in the family of the late Dr. David H. Day, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, and her remains were taken to Selinsgrove to the residence of Rev. Dr. J. A. Dumm, president of the Susquehanna University, where the funeral services were held Thursday, 4th. The deceased was a daughter of Stewart Jones, King of one of the civilized tribes of Africa, and was brought to this country to be educated for mission work among her own people.—Lewisburg Journal.

### Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by F. Potts Green.

### Thanks the Council.

Rev. C. M. Woodson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, wishes through the columns of this paper to thank the members of the Bellefonte town council on behalf of his congregation for placing the large arc light in front of their church on St. Paul street.

### Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

It was for just such troubles that in His infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swamp Root to grow for the benefit of suffering mankind, leaving it for His servant, Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist to discover it and make it known to the world. Its wonderful efficacy in promptly curing the most distressing cases is truely marvelous. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, by mail free.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y. When writing mention REPUBLICAN.

Druggists, in fifty cent or dollar sizes.

### He Drank Coal Oil.

On Thursday Russell, the fifteen month old son of Henry Lowery, of East Logan street had a narrow escape from death. Mrs. Lowery was busy about her work and the child was playing about the floor. The hired girl had been using oil to start a fire with and had set the can on the floor where the child found it and proceeded to drink from the can a large quantity of the fluid. It became deathly sick at once and it was found necessary to summon the doctor who worked all the morning in an endeavor to save the child. We are glad to say that their efforts proved successful.

### Poisoning Case at DuBois.

DuBois has a poisoning sensation. Mrs. Jennie Ellinger, a young wife, died in that place Monday night from the effects of poison, which she had taken for an illegitimate purpose. A coroner's jury is now making an investigation. Mrs. Ellinger was 21 years old, and her maiden name was Jenkins. She graduated from the DuBois high school in 1896 with high honors. Her funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Will Howley, who clerks for McCalmont & Co., accidentally fell Thursday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock, in the warerooom back of the store, and striking his head against an agricultural implement cut a deep gash near the temple. He was taken to the office of Dr. Dobbins, where the wound, which proved a very ugly one, was successfully treated.

### Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day, sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Summer Girl is bonnie,
And dresses in good taste;
She looks like ready money,
In an airy, light shirt waist.
But the Summer Girl is dizzy,
She's shy on girlish grace,
When at chewing gum she's busy,
With an oscillating face.

—Governor Stone has vetoed the bill which aimed to make county, city, school, borough, road, poor and township taxes a lien on real estate and to give such lien priority for the period of two years over all other obligations or instruments except the interest of the widow and heirs.

MARRIED—Thursday May 11th at 8:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents at Axe Mann, Mr. Chas. P. Garbrick of Pleasant Gap and Miss Jessie Beck of Axe Mann. Rev. Adams of Pleasant Gap officiated.

### Harrison Made President.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Ex-President Harrison has accepted the place of honorable president of the general committee of the Ecumenical conference on foreign missions, to be held in this city a year hence. The program for that conference, which will include representatives of all foreign mission interests of the world, has been outlined and the committee completed.

The idea is to show, first, what has been accomplished during the century now practically ended, since missions have been inaugurated since the present century began; and, second, the outlook for the century just opening with suggestions how to accomplish more on a given expenditure. Certain divisions of mission work have been finally accomplished, and will not be undertaken again. There is to be new missionary activity, an activity of a new kind, with new methods and results anticipated in new directions.

A meeting place has not yet been secured, though several are in mind.

### Rich Use Oleomargarine.

Chicago, May 10.—Fear of social degradation keeps many a millionaire of Chicago from acknowledging the fact that he uses oleomargarine in lieu of pure butter, according to William Broadwell, a witness before the Pure Food Investigating Committee today.

"It's the strangest kind of a game, your Honor," said the witness to Senator Mason "this deception that is going on simply because a man is too proud to let his friends know that he is using anything that is not the real article. It would surprise you if you could learn of the millionaires that come into my store every day and carry home their little package of oleomargarine and then palm it off on their swell friends as the real butter."

### Governor Signs Bills.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 9.—The governor has signed the following bills:

Authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more of all the partners may limit their liability for the debts of the partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner or partners, respectively, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions.

Providing for the enrollment, organization, discipline and regulation of the militia of the commonwealth.

In relation to reinsurance and the transaction of business by fire or marine insurance companies or associations otherwise than through resident agents, and the transaction of such business by or with unauthorized companies.

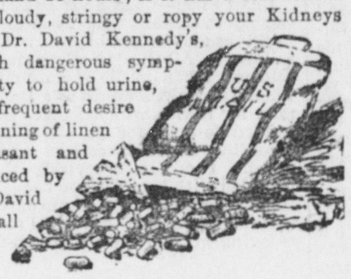
# BARRELS OF SAMPLES

## Over Two Hundred Thousand Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of this paper are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so many grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent. of those who had used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large sized bottles of their druggists. It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result. Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for $5.00.



# GREAT LOSS OF LIFE!

## Fully Twenty-Five Persons Killed and Over Fifty Injured.

### COLLISION ON A RAILROAD

**The Accident Occurred at Exeter, Not Far From Reading Friday Night—Excursionists on Their Way Home from Harrisburg.**

### PROMINENT MEN ON THE TRAIN

READING, May 13.—A collision of passenger trains occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Exeter, about six miles south of this city, last night, and a great number of persons were killed and injured. There is no telegraph office at Exeter and details are difficult to obtain at this writing. The number of killed is variously stated to be from 15 to 25. Full 50 others are injured.

LATER.—The number of dead is fully 25 and the injured 50. The first train ploughed through three cars of the forward train, completely wrecking them.

Eight dead were brought here at 1 a. m. A score are under the debris. A train load of wounded were brought to the hospitals here. Great excitement prevails throughout the city. The railroad officials offer no explanation of the accident. The coroner will institute investigation at once. Returning passengers at 1.30 a. m. say the scenes around the wreck are of the most fearful description.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—The Pottsville express, which was run into at Exeter, arrived here after midnight with a few of the injured.

They were: Geo. W. Kucker, common councilman of the 20th ward, this city, injured about the legs; Francis T. Steinbeck, Camden, N. J., cut about the head and bruised about the body; C. A. Beaver, Philadelphia, arm bruised and head cut, and B. Barney, Philadelphia, leg, arm and hip bruised.

Among the dead are John Slinghuff, of Norristown, and an unknown man, said to be a real estate dealer, also of Norristown.

When the train left the scene of the wreck a man named Street, living in this city, was lying unconscious in the wreck.

The passengers could give no connected story of the wreck and the number of dead and injured was not known to any of them It was generally believed that six passengers were killed. According to the account of the passengers the engine of the second train ploughed through the rear car of the first train, then through the parlor car and half way through the third car. The first car on the second train was also telescoped.

The railroad company made up a special train at Reading and sent it to the scene of the wreck with a number of physicians. The dead and most of the injured were taken to Reading. The railroad officials in this city can give no details of the accident. They say they are ignorant of the number of casualties.

At midnight the railroad officials here had received no information as to the number of killed and injured or any list of the names. Shortly before midnight a train, bearing nurses and doctors, was sent to the scene of the wreck. Exeter is a flag station and has no telephone communications. It is stated that the passengers ton the second train were mostly from Norristown and that several from that borough were killed and many injured.

United States Senator Boise Penrose, of Philadelphia, and Gen. E. Burd Grubb, of New Jersey, were passengers in the Pullman car of the wrecked train.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

### Burned in a Shanty.

DuBois, Pa., May 12.—John Clune and Jennie Delong were burned to death in a deserted lumber shanty a few miles from Johnsonburg, Elk county, early to-day. The two were drinking last evening. They were seen to enter the shanty, supplied with a liberal allowance of whisky. At 4 o'clock this morning neighbors discovered the hovel burning. The charred bodies were found in the ruins. The woman was 25 years old and resided with her father nearby. Clune was a young woodsman.

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Wednesday afternoon John Lamade, of Williamsport, tied his 4-year-old colt to an iron post, while he was in Wildwood cemetery. The animal frightened and reared at something and in coming down the post penetrated its stomach. The animal was killed. It was valued at $200.

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—See the Chateau de Speer in another column where Alfred Speer, the most honest and persevering wine grower in this country, forty eight years persistent in over coming obstacles and prejudice against native wines, has succeeded in New Jersey and now produces the finest wines of the world and has his extensive wine cellars with hundreds of thousands gallons stored. They are most excellent

—Judge C. A. Mayer, of Lock Haven, will be a candidate for nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court on the Democratic ticket. He is now serving his fourth term as President Judge of the Clinton-Cameron-Elk district and had no opposition at his last election.

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Should be both dainty and lasting.

The best we know anything about are Rieger's California Perfumes. They are real flower odors, made from flowers, and appeal to all dainty tastes.

They ARE NEVER SOLD FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE. For a short time we will give to each purchaser of 50c. worth of these Perfumes a beautiful Study of California flowers—an ornament for any parlor. Sold only at

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## Altoona and Philipsburg Connecting RAILROAD.

Condensed Time Table, in effect November 27th, 1898.

EASTWARD—Week Days.

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| Ramey | 7 00 | 7 40 | 9 00 | 1 00 | 4 10 | 6 20 |
| Houtzdale | 7 14 | 7 58 | 9 14 | 1 14 | 4 24 | 6 34 |
| Osceola Mills | 7 33 | 8 38 | 9 33 | 1 33 | 4 43 | 6 43 |
| Philipsburg | 7 47 | 8 56 | 9 47 | 1 47 | 4 57 | 6 57 |

WESTWARD—Week Days.

| | A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
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| Philipsburg | 8 00 | 11 00 | 3 00 | 5 10 | 6 10 | 8 10 |
| Osceola Mills | 8 15 | 11 15 | 3 15 | 5 25 | 6 25 | 8 25 |
| Houtzdale | 8 34 | 11 34 | 3 34 | 5 44 | 6 44 | 8 44 |
| Ramey | 8 47 | 11 47 | 3 47 | 5 57 | 7 10 | 8 57 |

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

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| 6 10 | 12 43 | 8 38 | ..... Ramey ..... | 10 27 | 2 47 | 8 57 |
| 6 34 | 12 57 | 8 52 | .....Houtzdale ..... | 10 14 | 2 34 | 8 44 |
| 6 43 | 1 16 | 9 25 | ...Osceola Mills.... | 9 55 | 2 15 | 8 25 |
| 6 57 | 1 30 | 9 25 | ....Philipsburg..... | 9 40 | 2 00 | 8 10 |

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| a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | Lv. | | Ar. | p.m. | a.m. | p.m. |
| *7 15 | *7 50 | *2 40 | Bellefonte | | | 10 17 | 9 40 | 5 10 |
| 7 24 | 8 02 | 2 52 | | Nigh | | 10 04 | 9 27 | 4 57 |
| 7 28 | 8 08 | 2 58 | | Zion | | 9 59 | 9 21 | 4 51 |
| 7 33 | 8 13 | 3 03 | | Hecla Park | | 9 54 | 9 16 | 4 46 |
| 7 35 | 8 15 | 3 05 | | Dunkles | | 9 52 | 9 14 | 4 44 |
| 7 39 | 8 19 | 3 09 | | Hublersburg | | 9 49 | 9 11 | 4 40 |
| 7 43 | 8 23 | 3 13 | | Snydertown | | 9 45 | 9 06 | 4 36 |
| 7 46 | 8 26 | 3 16 | | Nittany | | 9 44 | 9 03 | 4 33 |
| 7 48 | 8 29 | 3 18 | | †Huston | | 9 42 | 9 00 | 4 30 |
| 7 51 | 8 32 | 3 21 | | Lamar | | 9 40 | 8 57 | 4 27 |
| 7 53 | 8 35 | 3 23 | | Clintondale | | 9 38 | 8 54 | 4 24 |
| 7 57 | 8 39 | 3 27 | | Krider's S'n'g | | 9 34 | 8 49 | 4 19 |
| 8 02 | 8 44 | 3 32 | | Mackeyville | | 9 30 | 8 43 | 4 13 |
| 8 08 | 8 50 | 3 38 | | Cedar Springs | | 9 24 | 8 37 | 4 07 |
| 8 10 | 8 52 | 3 40 | | Salona | | 9 22 | 8 35 | 4 05 |
| 8 15 | 8 57 | 3 45 | | Mill Hall | | *9 17 | *8 30 | *4 00 |
| | | | (BEECH CREEK R. R.) | | | | | |
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| 12 28 | 10 25 | | Arr | {WM'PORT} | Lve | | 7 21 | *2 56 |
| 12 34 | 11 30 | | Lve | {WM'PORT} | Arr | | *8 35 | 2 30 |
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| 6 30 | 4 15 | 10 30 | | Bellefonte | 8 50 | 2 40 | 6 40 |
| 6 35 | 4 21 | 10 37 | | Coleville | 8 40 | 2 25 | 6 30 |
| f638 | f4 25 | f10 42 | | Morris | f8 35 | f2 22 | f6 27 |
| f643 | f4 28 | f10 47 | | Whitmer | f8 35 | f2 17 | f6 23 |
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| f650 | f4 36 | f10 56 | | Filmore | f8 28 | f2 06 | f6 18 |
| f655 | f4 40 | f11 02 | | Briarly | f8 24 | f2 00 | f6 14 |
| 7 06 | 4 43 | 11 05 | | Waddle | 8 20 | 1 55 | 6 10 |
| f708 | f4 45 | f11 08 | | Lambourn | f8 18 | f1 52 | f6 07 |
| f712 | f4 55 | f11 20 | | Krumrine | f8 07 | f1 37 | f5 52 |
| 7 25 | 5 00 | 11 15 | | State College | 8 00 | 1 30 | 5 45 |
| f747 | f5 05 | f11 24 | | Struble | f7 45 | f1 24 | f5 25 |
| f751 | f5 10 | | | Bloomsdorf | f7 40 | | f5 20 |
| 7 35 | 5 15 | | | Pine Grv Mills | 7 35 | | 5 15 |

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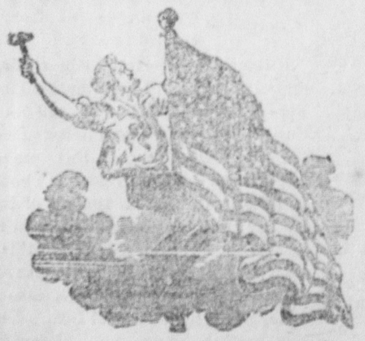
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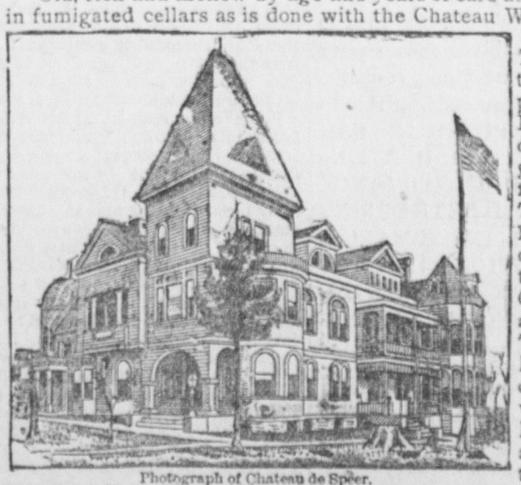
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"The occasion furnishes me an opportunity to meet many old friends, renew many pleasant acquaintances and return my thanks for services rendered, and above all things, to confess my admiration for the courage and discipline that marked the history of you attending the assembly who are here tonight. I want to say to you, and I trust with all becoming modesty, that I shall regard always the votes cast for me for the high office of United States Senator from the state of Pennsylvania. I take this, the first public opportunity I have had, to return to each and every one of you my sincere thanks, and to say there is not a single name on your list that I shall not always hold in greatful remembrance.

"Gentlemen, your action at Harrisburg during the last legislative session marks an exceptional chapter in the history of Pennsylvania politics. It had become apparent when this last legislature met the Republican organization, so-called, no longer represented the Republican party, but represented, on the contrary, simply the will of one man, and those upon whom that one man was willing to bestow his favors. Office, patronage, power were all made subservient to his and there individual interests, and you know as well as I that every device possible within the conception of man was resorted to for the purpose of making, not any Republican, but a single so-called Republican, the representative of Pennsylvania, in the senate of the United States, and you know as well as I that that man was not the chosen representative of the people of Pennsylvania, nor the chosen representative of the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

"It was under these circumstances that you gentlemen wisely and patriotically and courageously made up your minds to assert your independence as against the machine, and it will be to your lasting credit that you came together as one man, not for any selfish purpose, not in the interest of any special legislation, not from any ulterior motive, but with the patriotic purpose of selecting some Republican, who in the Senate of the United States should represent the people and not any particular clique or faction. It will be to your lasting credit, also, that you found within your own ranks men of magnificent leadership, men of unswerving purpose and unfailing loyalty, who occupied the ranks from the beginning to the end unbroken, and it will also be to your lasting credit that you demonstrated to the people of Pennsylvania and the people of all the country that you were willing to place in the United States senate any independent Republican, and to the everlasting disgrace of your opponents that they were willing to have the great state of Pennsylvania remain unrepresented unless represented by the man of their choice.

"Now, gentlemen, in the battle that you fought you were successful. Your purpose was two-fold. First, to defeat the candidate whose motto was: "Rule or ruin," and, second, to overthrow the motives that have perpetuated him in power. The first has been accomplished. The legislature has adjourned without selecting a United States senator. I think there is not an intelligent man connected with the legislature who believes the unconstitutional appointment by the governor of Pennsylvania of Mr. Quay will avail anything toward seating him in the United States senate. I don't believe that the high character of the United States senators will be soiled, nor do I believe that they will stultify themselves by overturning all the precedents that declare that where the legislature of a state failed to do its duty it is not within the power of the governor to make a United States Senator.

"Gentlemen, so much accomplished, your mission still remains unfulfilled, unless you follow it up by breaking the power of this machine. So long as it prevails its motives will prevail, and so long as its motives prevail, its creatures will fill public office. It is your duty and our duty and the duty of all of us to appeal to the intelligence of the Republican masses of Pennsylvania, who believe in Republican principles and in pure politics and who indorse the aims and purposes of you gentlemen who have been called 'insurgents.' We must go on with the work until the work is finished.

"To be a Republican is to believe in certain principles and to detest certain other principles, and if there can be two kinds of Republicans—machine Republicans and Independent Republicans—then we choose to belong to the latter. And right here I wish to quote from one of the most stalwart of our American poets:

"'They are slaves who will not choose
Hatred, scoffing and abuse
Rather than in silence shrink
From the truth they needs must think;
They are slaves who will not dare
All wrongs to right, all rights to share.'

"I take it to be the duty of every good Republican who believes in the cause that we avow to see to it in the future that only good men are nominated for office on the Republican ticket, and if they be not so nominated the responsibility is not ours, nor will ours be the responsibility if defeated. Let us go on until we have behind us the majority of the Republicans of Pennsylvania, who will recognize only as the legitimate organization of the Republican party that organization which works for the whole benefit of the party and for all its members, and not for the interests of a few, not simply for patronage, self-aggrandizement or spoils." [Applause.]

HON. DAVID MARTIN'S SPEECH.

"Mr. Chairman and fellow-insurgents, I did not have any idea that I would be called upon to say anything at this time, but as stated by several of the gentlemen who have preceded me, we have been called 'insurgents' and traitors to the Republican party. As far as I am personally concerned, and I believe all the gentlemen who are in this room are in the same position, I am a Republican and have been a Republican all my life. I was elected a member of the Republican executive committee of the ward in which I lived in June, 1866. I was not of age until the 20th of August of that year. I remained in that committee until I became a candidate for senator a year ago last month, and I never cut a ticket in my life, nor voted for a Democrat, except two, and they were on a Republican ticket, and I would vote for them both again if they were on any ticket. They are two judges of the court here in Philadelphia.

"The men who call us traitors to the Republican party are the men who are reaping the benefits of our victories in this state and in this city. You can go to the capital of this state and the men in the cabinet have helped to whip the Republican ticket over and over again, and I know it, and when I stayed out of the Republican caucus last winter I stayed out for the purpose of helping to break the machine in this state. The man who is at the head of the state organization, who is the attorney general of this state, helped to whip the Republican party in Philadelphia three years ago. The man who is the insurance commissioner bolted the Republican convention twice in Philadelphia and helped to whip the Republican ticket twice.

"I did stay out of that Republican caucus, as they called it, at Harrisburg, and, as I said before, I will do it again against the same machine. [Applause.] Some of the newspapers—one of the editors in this city—has been trying to weed me out of the Republican party, and I say here to-night I was a Republican when he was a traitor to the flag during the war of the rebellion. The only reason he is a Republican to-day is because Grover Cleveland would not appoint him to a position. If this organization which they call a Republican organization is going to turn down old Republicans and men who have stood by the party for men of this type, I won't follow their leadership. Gentlemen, I don't think I will say any more, though I might stand here, however and talk for quite a while on the history of some of these gentlemen." [Applause.]

MR. WANAMAKER'S LETTER.

"Philadelphia, May 12, '99.

To Hon. William Flinn, Chairman of the Old Guard of Pennsylvania Republicans:—

Dear Sir:—Strictly speaking, I have no right at the reunion dinner of the members of the legislature and their guests, the distinguished senatorial candidates voted for, but I appreciate the courtesy of the invitation to dinner, and sincerely thank you for it. Were I present and opportunity offered I would be likely to say that the great gains made in the past three years in the battle for old-fashioned, liberty-loving and conscience-ruled Republicanism give me profound and increasing encouragement. The soil turned up with the plowshare of truth is bearing a splendid harvest. No more bitter despotism ever existed in any country than that of the forty-year-old Pennsylvania political machine hitched up by generations of office holders and harnessed together by public plunder.

Even upright politicians, of which there are notable examples, admit and deplore this lamentable and notorious fact, and are secretely assisting to destroy this vassalage of crime.

That this despotic machine should show its hostile instinct and desperate methods to American dignity and independence of thought and action is only natural—that its sensitive and depleted pockets and its manifestly splitting away powers should summon all remaining strength for the death struggle is only to be expected. But the people are gaining, always gaining on the shattered machine—the people from whom the machine is always running away are closing in upon it as the waters of the Red Sea once closed in upon the Egyptians. This organized resistance of the new school Republicans fashioned upon the old types of Lincoln and Grant is more than a force arrayed against a single repellant political boss. It is not the bundling together of straw to burn up like a flash, but it is the solid, substantial masonary of the massing of the people like a Gettysburg wall against the invading and destroying foes of the Republic.

POWER AND PURPOSE.

The power and purpose and consistency of the high contracting parties known as the insurgents, and the many thousands of people back of them, was demonstrated by the votes and official action of the members of the legislature marked by the highest principles of honor, honest patriotism and civic virtue.

There stand the votes of the fifty-six, supported strongly by the members of the opposite party, recorded against extravagance, jobbery and corporate and political arrogance and plunder.

Invariably the votes of the insurgents are against creating useless offices and paded pay rolls—vote against establishing a new and unnecessary court in Philadelphia, to be filled by a truculent governor with machine henchmen, a monstrous measure that had the support of the bosses of both machines, the Quay Democratic contingent as well as the forces of the Quay machine power. The insurgents voted also against changing the proceedings of judicature to help on the iniquity of the McCarrell bill to save from the penalty of the law the indicted senator, struggling against the outstretched arm of justice.

The insurgents voted in favor of ballot reform and in favor of a constitutional amendment requiring personal registration and to protect the secrecy of the exercise of the elective franchise. This, in my judgement, is a most urgent and important reform demanded by the people, and I shall be glad to address you at length on this subject at an early day. The governor of broken pledges, boastingly the Quay-owned governor, since the adjournment of the assembly has lawlessly attempted a second time to defeat the legislative will by vetoing or assuming to veto the joint resolution proposing the constitutional amendment. Surely before long, like his master, he must be shown his impotence before a bar of justice that carries no bars of limitations that the people's constitution is stronger in the people's courts at all events than the Quay machine and its eager, superserviceable governor.

In brief, I congratulate you in defeating, by acting with honest Democrats, of almost all of the corrupt Quay legislation driven in by the hold-over Quay members, who had many of the previous session's accounts to settle. You circumvented Treasury raids and Quay courts and juries, and presented the bribers for criminal prosecution, and in all things demonstrated that anti-Quayism is honorable, patriotic and highly profitable to the taxpayers in saving their money for the legitimate purposes of the state; that anti-Quayism stands for true Republican faith and for the people, and not for decaying Republican factions that marshal with the war cry "Quay or nobody," and let the governor do the rest.

HAS BEEN A GREAT YEAR.

It has been a great year in Pennsylvania politics, and the records made of machine Republicanism are at hand to continue the unending fight. The coarsening and conscience petrifying of men, depersonalizing them and killing the roots and nerves of their nobility, work only the final undoing of a once illustrious party, for whose salvation we plead and labor. Just as the smoke and fire of volcanoes give evidence of the interior of the earth; the bursting of the People's bank, based upon politics and political moneys, and its consequence—the unavoidable Quay trial—are volcanoes that reveal the interior of the Pennsylvania Republican party, and the painful, costly secrets, full of explanation, to the high-taxed, now impatient, people of this commonwealth.

The bosh of conspiracy against a political machine that has spent not less than a million of dollars in the past five years to keep on the track, and the baseless talk of persecution of too well-trusted officials, vanishes in the grave of dead men and of penalties dead by limitation.

Which of you will ever consider or sign a flag of truce with a political machine that temporarily sustains itself by such degredation, and that must go down under the dead weight of facts?

Who is there among you who will not personally and by every influence you can command fight the good fight of right with might and main? To a strong man difficulties are only like a bath to the body, to invigorate it and strengthen it for battle and victory. To be determined and unselfish, to put first and hold first of all the vow that a true patriot makes to serve the people who elect him and trust him, is to be strong and useful, and the world of success lies at the feet of that man who cannot be swerved from truth and duty. The lane of bribery may be as long as chancery, but its end in American politics is certain. We all know that no political party could stand up forever with the load the Republican party of Pennsylvania is carrying under the force bills of the Quay machine. For the love we bear our country and our pride in our state we will be real men, real Republicans, and holding what we have already attained, climb on and upward until we scale the upper peaks of ultimate triumph. Nothing is done until it is finished.

Yours for comradeship and victory.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

### Our Duty as Republicans.

It is generally accepted as a fact that Centre county is a Republican county. The old time Democratic majority is a thing of the past, and in political struggles our county is debatable ground, with the odds in favor of the Republicans, provided, of course, that there is a united opposition against the enemy. For the past several years our county contests have resulted in a Democratic victory. This is unquestionably due to a factionalism that has slowly crept into our party fold. We are as a house divided against itself and so long as such a condition is allowed to exist, the hope for a Republican ascendency in Centre county will be indefinitely deferred. There are no satisfactory, nor convincing reasons that can be advanced for the continuance of factionalism and dissension in our ranks. Personal prejudices and animosities should not be permitted to enter into our political campaigns. We, as Republicans, owe to our party, and the nominees who represent its platform and principles, our best and most loyal support. It is true that we may have our individual preference for this candidate or that among the number who enter the lists for official preferment, but after the selection of the nominees is made by the county convention, we should accept the decree of the convention as absolute—a pledge for the honest, faithful and conscientious discharge of the obligations attached to the offices for which they have been nominated and whose responsibilities and duties they will assume if elected.

It is becoming more and more difficult to induce good men to accept a nomination on the Republican ticket in this county. The reason is apparent. They know that when party harmony is lacking success is not to be attained. They appreciate and realize the truth of the statement that "in union there is strength," and that "united we stand, divided we fall." Notwithstanding, however, the little encourgement Republicans have attained from previous campaigns there are a goodly number of aspirants in the field who will present their claims for public recognition before the county convention, and who will abide by the decision of that body. The candidates who have thus far made public announcement of their candidacy for the several county offices to be elected at the coming November election, are men well and favorably known to the citizens of the county and the selection of any of them by the Republican County Convention would insure for the party a strong ticket, and with a united effort and a firm determination to give our candidates our hearty and cordial support, a Republican success would be practically assured. Let us set aside everything prejudical to the interests of our party and forgetful of personal grievances, fancied or real, unite together in giving our friends, the enemy, the stiffest proposition they have met with in Centre county in many a day.


# INCURABLE DISEASES

*Many diseases considered incurable are catarrh under other names.*

Simple catarrh in the head is called incurable. Consumption is catarrh of the lungs, and its victim is, no doubt, past help in the more advanced stages; but great numbers of people die of consumption needlessly. It is certain that every phase of catarrh, including many cases of consumption, are cured by the right treatment. Pe-ru-na, Dr. Hartman's great prescription, attacks catarrhal diseases scientifically and cures them. Dr. Hartman explains it fully in his books which are mailed on application. Here is a letter from Mrs. Harmening, Mazo Manie, Wis., who is one of many cured of consumption by Pe-ru-na. She says:

*Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.*

Dear Sirs:—"I cannot praise your remedy too highly. Last winter I had la grippe and hemorrhage of the lungs followed. All the doctors around here told me I had to die of consumption. Then I thought I would ask Dr. Hartman for advice, which I did. He prescribed Pe-ru-na for me, and I took it according to his directions and was cured. I advise everybody that is troubled with lung disease to take Dr. Hartman's treatment. I am sure they will not regret it if they do. I am now enjoying good health, and can thank Pe-ru-na for it."


### Gov. Stone's Public School Cut.

Governor Stone's action in cutting off $1,000,000 from the public school appropriation does not come to the people of Pennsylvania in the nature of a surprise. Ever since the State Senate, owned and controlled by Quay and his machine, refused to pass certain revenue bills, originating in the house of representatives, whose purport was to increase the revenues of the state and provide money to meet deficiencies and contribute to the necessary support of our public schools and charitable institutions, the press of the state pointed out to its readers the ultimate result of such a course. It has come, and with crushing force upon one of the most important departments of our state government. Our public schools have not received such a severe blow in years. Former executives realized from time to time the necessity for enlarged school appropriations to meet the demands of advancing educational requirements and increasing population. Every effort heretofore was made to keep the appropriation intact if it were impossible to increase it. If Governor Stone had had the interests of the people at heart he could have prevented this outrage, for such it is. He must have known that he would be compelled to reduce the school appropriation if the bills taxing malt liquors and foreign corporations were defeated. Yet he never raised his voice or exerted his influence to urge the passage of these bills, which would have secured for the depleted treasury several millions of increased revenue and enabled him to guard the public school interests and, at the same time, apply a large amount annually toward the reduction of the floating debt. He knew the trend of public opinion with regard to school appropriations. Every county convention of school directors that met recently in the various counties of the commonwealth to elect county superintendents, petitioned him to keep the school appropriation intact and protect and foster the educational interests of the people. How nobly he responded to their appeals. How faithfully he has guarded the institutions of our state. The governor endeavors to explain his course in a feeble and absurd manner, he will doubtless continue to defend his action, but the fact cannot be denied that to him, Quay and his machine, belongs the censure and criticism of the people, whose rights have been ignored, whose solicitations have been disregarded.

### The Hartranft Statue.

On Friday last, on the capitol grounds in Harrisburg, was unveiled the Equestrian statue to commemorate the memory and civic achievements of the late Major General John F. Hartranft. The statue itself is a superior work of art, well worthy of the state and the great soldier in whose honor it has been erected.

The spirit which induced this occasion on the part of the General Assembly is worthy of all praise, and it is hoped that it will be repeated until the memory of such soldiers as Meade, Hancock, Reynolds, and other heroes of the war for the preservation of the Union, shall be perpetuated in enduring bronze and granite. In like spirit the memory of Franklin, Muhlenburg, Thaddeus Stephens, Gibson, War Governor Curtin, and others of the Commonwealth's statesmen should be ge given like recognition.

Lapse of time should tend, rather to increase and foster the memory of our military and civic heros, rather than to permit it to die out. It is painful to observe the tendency to forget their service for the Union in the crucial days of '61-'65, and to allow them to be over-shadowed by the swift march of events of the recent past and present.

Our statutes, national and state, recognize the number that rule, other things being equal, the veteran soldier should have the preference, but in public recognition this is to often overlooked. In our own county we have several instances of veteran soldiers, whose records for bravery on the field of battle, and faithful devotion to the uniforms they wore, and the flag that they followed, being turned aside and ignored, when they modestly sought some little official preferment from the government they offered their lives to perpetuate. This may well be termed the basest quality of ingratitude, and those who incompassed their defeat and humiliation will doubtless be remembered, as they should be, in future political adjustment.

Pennsylvania enjoys the distinction of having a Governor who is able to overcome Constitutional restrictions in a manner both marvelous and unique.

Col. Bryan isn't the first man to suffer on account of fool-friends, and he isn't likely to be the last.


### A WAY THEY HAVE.

**What This Bellefonte Citizen Says Only Corroborates the Story of Thousands.**

If the particulars related by this representative citizen of Bellefonte indirectly were not similar to hundreds of others in this city the reader might have some cause to doubt them, but when there are scores of people, all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Bellefonte must be convinced. Read this:

Mr. Jas. Rine, of No. 2 Thomas street, employed in the planing mill, says: "I can speak as highly now of Doan's Kidney Pills as I did years ago and my case is pretty good evidence that the cures made by them are not temporary. I have not had any of the severe pains in my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, while before I suffered intensely. I used to be so bad that I could not put on my shoes and could hardly drag myself around. Though I have slight touches of backache it never amounted to much. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people and I know of those who have had the greatest relief from suffering by using them. I can say that they are reliable and permanent in their effects."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

## "Spring Unlocks The Flowers

*To Paint the Laughing Soil."*

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Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to Nature—the destroyer of disease germs. *It never disappoints.*

**Poor Blood**—"The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well." SUSIE E. BROWN, 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### MILLHEIM ITEMS.

While John H. Reifsnyder, one of our most prominent citizens, was driving home from Coburn last Wednesday afternoon, his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Reifsnyder out of the buggy and breaking his left leg near the ankle.

Last week some of our most prominent citizens held a meeting to organize a company to supply the town with water. The town depends solely on wells and cisterns for its supply, and the move for a water system has agitated the burg for several years. To make it a borough enterprise was voted down some months ago. Outside capital offered to put in a plant but met with no encouragement, and now the home capital is at the head of the movement and the plant seems to be a go. About $10,000 will be invested.

J. Hal Crouse, our well known barber, intends making some extensive improvements in his rooms in the near future, and will add another chair for the accommodation of his patrons.

Providence Grange met in its hall Saturday evening, a large crowd being in attendance.

Town Council held its regular meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Much business of importance was transacted.

The base ball fever has struck our town and the boys are making arrangements for a game here on Decoration day.

Examination for teachers' certificates will be held in the school building here next Saturday.

Our band made its appearance on our streets last week for the first time in many months. The boys, although few in number, discoursed some very fine music which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

W. A. Tobias left last Tuesday on an extended visit to friends and relatives in New Hampshire.

Frank Geary left last week for Berwick, Pa., where he has secured employment in a barber shop.

Miss Mary Miller left last week for Freeburg, where she will enter a musical college.

### CENTRE HALL NEWS.

The Centre Hall Camp Sons of Veterans are making arrangements for a big celebration on the 4th of July. The celebration will be held on Grange Park grounds and various features will be introduced to make the event of interest.

Benj. Arney has put down a new board walk along his front lots adjoining the boro line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shunk are mourning the death of their infant daughter, which occurred at their home in this place last Wednesday. The child had been ill with Erysipelas but a few days.

Prof. Wagonseller, has closed his select School here and gone to Bellefonte, to take the place of Boyd A. Musser who resigned his position as teacher in the High School.

Mrs. J. F. Alexander is in Philadelphia, at the bedside of her husband who is under going treatment in an hospital in that city, for disease of the spine.

Candidate Wm. Speer of Bellefonte, was circulating among his friends in town last week.

The Commercial telephone lines will soon be extended to Spring Mills and on down the valley. The poles are set to Spring Mills, and the wiring gang will soon have their work done. The Lewisburg company have closed the deal to connect with the Commercial people at Woodward.

Rev. J. M. Rearick attended Lutheran conference last week, at St. Paul's church west of Woodward. D. Wagner Geiss was also in attendance as a delegate.

W. L. Sellers of Oak Hall was a pleasant visitor to our town last Thursday.

Bicycle riding is certainly on the increase as every morning and evening the pike is alive with riders.

Harry Yearick of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother and other friends in town.

Mrs. Catherine Breon who has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Foreman is slowly improving.

### SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Robinson & Brother, the hardware merchants, have added a full line of groceries to their business.

E. L. Bergstresser, of Hublersburg, has opened a picture gallery in our town and is doing some good business.

D. H. Ruhl, our ever obliging and popular landlord, and Republican candidate for the nomination for sheriff, is canvassing the upper end of the county. His hotel during his absence is in charge of his son Edward, former proprietor of the hotel at Centre Hall.

The coal question here is again agitating the minds of our people. It has been decided to sink a shaft and if the coal is in paying quantities operations will be commenced at once. The gentlemen at present engaged in the undertaking have business ability and plenty of means.

Prof. C. R. Neff, of Mifflinburg, visited friends in town last week. He will teach a select school at Tusseyville this spring.

Quite a number of our people are having their fences and outbuildings whitewashed or repainted. It adds greatly to the surroundings. Garden-making in this vicinity is about finished.

Our merchants report trade during the month of April as having been very satisfactory.

The late Henry B. Hyde, founder and president of the Equitable Life Insurance society, was paid a yearly salary of $100,000, and it is said to have been the highest salary ever paid to any one man in commercial life. And yet it is said that he did not leave a very large estate.

COL. BRYAN has reached the somewhat dangerous stage of his career in which he is jollied by his enemies.


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# Out of Season Buyers

**There is a Certain Advantage**

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**This Suit Sale**

in which we are now engaged is for the late comers. A late Spring leaves us with very much too large a stock on hand for the season. To carry it over means a certain depreciation in the value of the goods, not to mention the loss of the use of the capital that is locked up in it.

So we have decided to sell this clothing while it is new and seasonable, and at a time when it is worth all that was ever asked for it. The prices are reduced in order to sell it now.

**Men's Suits, $6.00, $9.00, $12.00.**
**Boys' Suits, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00.**

These Suits are all arranged on tables by themselves in three lots, according to the prices. Not one of these $6.00 Men's Suits has ever been sold for less than $7.50. Some have been as much as $18.00, that are now offered at $12.00.

The Boys' Suits that are included in these three lots have heretofore sold for from $7.50 to $15.00. Children's Novelty Suits as low as $2.50.

We may not make any money at these figures, but we shall turn a lot of surplus stock into cash, which is something.

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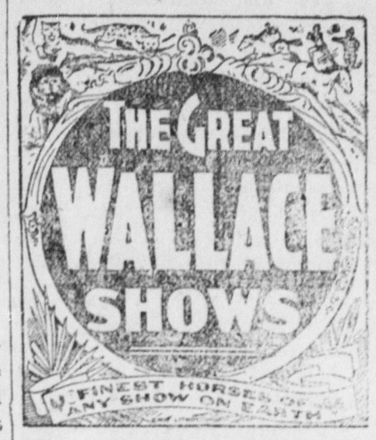


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| | **AARONSBURG.** | | |
| 14 | Detwiler J H, | merchant, | $ 7 75 |
| 14 | Guiswite J A, | grocer, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mensch R W, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Philips, W H, | merchant, | 10 75 |
| | **AXEMANN.** | | |
| 14 | Harter J A, | grocer, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Miller W H & Co. | merchants, | 7 75 |
| | **BELLEFONTE.** | | |
| 14 | Aikens J A, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 7 | Anderson John, | billiards and pool | 40 75 |
| 8 | Anderson John, | restaurant, | 5 75 |
| 14 | Ardell Lumber Co, | lumber, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Bauer, V J, | boots and shoes, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Bauer & Co, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Brachbill W R, | furniture, | 7 75 |
| 7 | Brockerhoff Bros, | billiards & pool | 40 75 |
| 14 | Bush G T, | stationer, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Blair F P & Co, | jewelers, | 7 75 |
| 11 | Bellefonte Fuel and Supply Co, | grain, coal and oils, | 15 75 |
| 8 | Blackford G J, | restaurant, | 5 75 |
| 14 | Coxey W C, | grocer, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Ceader Joseph, | confectioner, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Cruse A J | tobacconist, | 7 75 |
| 12 | Crider P B & Son, | lumber, | 14 25 |
| 14 | Dehl & Bariet, | grocers, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Dubbs J G, | implements, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Fauble M & Son, | clothiers, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Gillen E L | grocer, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Green F P, | druggist, | 10 75 |
| 13 | Garman E F, | merchant, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Gerberich & Son, | grain, etc, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Garbrick John, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 10 | Harris James & Co, | hardware, | 20 75 |
| 11 | Harper Jared, | grocer, | 15 75 |
| 10 | Irvin D Sons, | hardware, | 20 75 |
| 14 | Ishler & Woodring, | Implements, | 7 75 |
| 10 | Joseph Bros & Co, | merchants, | 20 75 |
| 14 | Kelchline J S, | tobacconist, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Kurtz W N, | stationer, | 7 75 |
| 11 | Katz & Co Ltd, | merchants, | 15 75 |
| 14 | Krumrine Bros, | druggists, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Lewin S, | agent, clothier, | 10 75 |
| 10 | Lyon & Co, | merchants, | 20 75 |
| 14 | Miller W H, | stoves, etc, | 7 75 |
| 14 | McClure Jas I, | guns and harness | 7 75 |
| 14 | McGinley J A, | tobacconist, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Mingle A C, | boots and shoes, | 10 75 |
| 13 | Meese John, | merchant, | 10 75 |
| 13 | Montgomery & Co, | clothiers, | 10 75 |
| 10 | McCalmont & Co, | coal and implements | 20 75 |
| 14 | Naginey F E, | furniture, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Otto H, | tobacconist, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Parrish C M, | druggist, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Powers Shoe Co, | boots and shoes, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Phoenix Milling Co, | grain, etc, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Runkle Bros, | grocers, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Rees G W, | grocer, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Richards F C Sons, | jewelers, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Rhoades E K, | coal and grain, | 10 75 |
| 13 | Sheffer & Son, | grocers, | 10 75 |
| 11 | Spigelmyer G R, | merchant, | 15 75 |
| 14 | Sourbeck J D, | confectioner, | 7 75 |
| 11 | Sechler & Co, | grocers, | 15 75 |
| 10 | Shuey C C, | grocer, | 20 75 |
| 14 | Smith W H & Bro, | grocers, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Twitmire W T, | stoves, etc, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Taylor R B, | coal, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Williams S H, | wall paper, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Wetzel L C, | bicycles, etc, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Wilkinson W H est, | queensware, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Waite J S & Co, | agts, Implements | 7 75 |
| 14 | Zeller J & son, | druggists, | 7 75 |
| | **BLANCHARD.** | | |
| 14 | Glossner S H, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Kunes J I, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Quigley J A, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Snyder H A, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **BOALSBURG.** | | |
| 14 | Bricker L S, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Stuart J T, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Weber J H, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **BENORE.** | | |
| 14 | Balsor J W, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Haugh John, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **CENTRE HALL.** | | |
| 14 | Auman J S, | grain and coal, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Benner G O, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Kreamer & Sons, | merchants, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Murray J D, | druggist, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Ocker G W, | grain and coal, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Smith J F, | merchant, | 10 75 |
| 12 | Wolf & Crawford, | merchants, | 13 75 |
| | **COBURN.** | | |
| 13 | Atlantic Refining Co, | oils wholesale | 10 75 |
| 11 | Coburn Grain & Creamery Co, | grain, coal, etc, | 15 75 |
| 14 | Harter, Jas E, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Krater W E | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Meyer J F, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Weaver C A, | grain and coal, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Styers S B, | grocer, | 7 75 |
| | **COLYER.** | | |
| 14 | Boyer Reuben, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **CLARENCE.** | | |
| 14 | Buddinger T B, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **FARMERS MILLS.** | | |
| 14 | Rishel J H, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **FILLMORE.** | | |
| 14 | Musser L H, | implements, | 7 75 |
| | **FLEMING.** | | |
| 14 | Bathurst T B, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 12 | Greist A J, | merchant, | 13 25 |
| 13 | Greist T E, | merchant, | 10 75 |
| | **GUYER.** | | |
| 14 | Smith M, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **HOWARD.** | | |
| 13 | Kline Jackson, | merchant, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Lucas & Bro, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Moore H A, | druggist, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Schenck A A, | hardware, etc, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Thompson W H, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Weber B Sons, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| | **HUBLERSBURG.** | | |
| 14 | Hoy G F, | agt, merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Kessinger J R, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **HANNAH.** | | |
| 14 | Beckwith J W, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **JULIAN.** | | |
| 14 | Irvin Bros, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Talibelm W G & Son, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| | **LEMONT.** | | |
| 14 | Erey R F, | grocer, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Grove D A, | grain and coal, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Lenker J E, | merchant, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Long L E est, | hardware, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Ross J Irvin & Son, | merchants, | 10 75 |
| | **LINDEN HALL.** | | |
| 14 | Keller Mrs G W, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Koss J H, | merchant, coal & grain | 13 25 |
| 14 | Weiland F E, | " " " | 7 75 |
| | **MADISONBURG.** | | |
| 14 | Hazell A J & Co, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| | **MOSHANNON.** | | |
| 14 | Lucas J T, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Holt N A & Co, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| | **MILLHEIM.** | | |
| 14 | Auman N A, | grocer, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Campbell S M, | furniture, | 7 75 |
| 12 | Condo J P, | merchant, | 13 25 |
| 12 | Frank A A, | merchant, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Gephart M C, | musical instruments | 7 75 |
| 14 | Gephart & McMullen, | grain, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Hosterman & Stover, | hardware, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Kessler A, | clothier, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Morris C H, | druggist, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Stover J W, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Smith, J C, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Spigelmyer M C, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **MILESBURG.** | | |
| 14 | Else C H, | druggist, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Hugg Enoch, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Miles W B & Son, | merchants, | 10 75 |
| 14 | McCoy & Linn, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Newman A, | grocer, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Wetzler L F & Son, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| | **NITTANY.** | | |
| 14 | Peck S & Son, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Sheffer B F & Son, | merchants, | 10 75 |
| | **OAK HALL** | | |
| 13 | Korman Ira C, | implements, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Stuart J W, | grain and coal, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Weber J H, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **PENNA FURNACE.** | | |
| 14 | Irvin E L & Co, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Ward W S, | merchant, | 10 75 |
| | **PINE GROVE MILLS.** | | |
| 14 | Krebs D C & Bro, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Krebs J B & Bro, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Weaver D H, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **PLEASANT GAP.** | | |
| 14 | Noll W H & Bro, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| | **PENN HALL.** | | |
| 12 | Fisher J B Sons, | merchants & grain | 13 25 |
| | **POTTERS MILLS.** | | |
| 14 | Carson F A, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | McCoy & Son, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Smith E, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **PINE GLENN.** | | |
| 14 | Boak C R, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **PORT MATILDA.** | | |
| 14 | Crain W L G & Son, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Pringle S R, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Reese A W, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **PHILIPSBURG.** | | |
| 11 | Andrews W C, | merchant, | 15 75 |
| 13 | Atlantic Refining Co, | oils wholesale | 10 75 |
| 14 | Burchfield W E, | novelties, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Bunnell J M, | musical instruments | 7 75 |
| 9 | Barnes Thos, | merchant, | 25 75 |
| 10 | Barber J F & Co, | hardware, | 20 75 |
| 14 | Crissman S S, | druggist, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Custer & Norris, | paints and wall paper, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Colorado Store Co, | grocers, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Davis C H, | jeweler, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Decatur Store Co, | merchants, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Denlinger Bros Oil Co, | oils wholesale | 7 75 |
| 8 | Deakin Thos, | restaurant, | 5 75 |
| 14 | Emery Harry, | grocer, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Fleming J R, | grocer, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Forcey D, | druggist, | 7 75 |
| 4 | Fryberger C T, | hay and grain, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Gilfand R, | clothier, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Goss H J, | guns and bicycles | 7 75 |
| 12 | Graham, Herd & Co, | hardware, | 13 25 |
| 14 | Haworth Jas, | grocer, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Herman Gerson, | cloth, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Harper A W, | confectioner, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Hoffman Bros, | grocer, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Homer J E, | grocer, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Haworth Bros, | furniture, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Hoffer B F, | novelties, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Herman Geo, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Hess Wm, | grocer, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Jones & Co, | hardware, | 13 25 |
| 9 | Jones O Perry Est, | merchants, | 25 75 |
| 12 | Jones A, | merchants, | 13 25 |
| 8 | Kessler L G, | merchant, | 30 75 |
| 14 | Kellock G M, | tobacconist, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Lehman Joseph | clothier, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Kitchen J W, | grocer, | 7 75 |
| 12 | Marks A W, | carpets and shoes, | 13 25 |
| 14 | Moore Frank, | tobacconist, | 7 75 |
| 14 | McCausland T G, | jeweler, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mellick W M, | druggist, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mayer Adam, | furniture, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Murray Lumber Co, | lumber, | 10 75 |
| 11 | Owens W C, | hardware, | 15 75 |
| 8 | O'Neill Richard, | restaurant, | 5 75 |
| 14 | Perks F B, | stationer, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Philipsburg Clothing Co, | clothiers | 10 75 |
| 5 | Platt, Barber & Co, | wholesale grocers, | 100 75 |
| 14 | Poussick & Gette, | boots and shoes | 7 75 |
| 14 | Right S M, | jeweler, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Rothrock O S, | novelties, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Reiling J M & Co, | jewelers, | 7 75 |
| 8 | Russ John, | restaurant, | 5 75 |
| 8 | Shaffer S H, | " | 5 75 |
| 14 | Schoonover Shoe Co, | shoes, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Swires J, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Switzer L J & K, | milliners, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Schmith F R, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 12 | Streamer W A H, | clothier, | 13 25 |
| 59 | Swift & Co, | wholesale meats, | 25 75 |
| 5 | Thompson J C, | billiards & pool, | 60 75 |
| 14 | Weber Frank, | furniture, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Wolf W, | grain and hay, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Forcey M D, | meats, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Merril W P, | meats, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Peters A L, | meats, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Philipsburg Beef Co, | wholesale meats, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Richards Geo, | meats, | 7 75 |
| | **ROCK SPRINGS.** | | |
| 14 | Miller C D, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **ROMOLA.** | | |
| 14 | Robb Wm, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **REBERSBURG.** | | |
| 13 | Carlin W J, | merchant, | 10 65 |
| 13 | Harter J W, | " | 10 75 |
| 14 | Kreamer G W, | " | 7 75 |
| 13 | Miller H G, | " | 10 75 |
| | **ROLAND.** | | |
| 14 | Parker J M, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **RUNVILLE.** | | |
| 14 | Poorman Ed, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **RETORT.** | | |
| 14 | Reese I & Sons, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| | **STORMSTOWN.** | | |
| 14 | Burket I G & Bro, | merchants, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Griffin J H, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **SHINGLETOWN.** | | |
| 14 | McMahon F R, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **SANDY RIDGE.** | | |
| 16 | Sandy Ridge Store Co, | merchants | 16 75 |
| 14 | Stuart B S, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **STATE COLLEGE.** | | |
| 14 | Condo S E, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Foster W J, | merchant, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Holmes I C, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Krumrine J N & S, | merchants, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Meek H D, | druggist, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Meek L Olin, | hardware, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Stuart John W, | grain and coal, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Snyder M D, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 7 | Stephens Willis, | billiards & pool, | 40 75 |
| | **SPRING MILLS.** | | |
| 14 | Allison Bros, | grain and coal, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Corman O T, | fruits, fish, etc, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Krape C A, | boots and shoes, | 7 75 |
| 13 | Long C P, | merchant, | 10 75 |
| 13 | Long G H, | merchant, grain & coal | 10 75 |
| 14 | Robinson H C, | hardware, | 7 75 |
| 12 | Rossman A F, | merchant, | 15 75 |
| 14 | Smith J & Bro, | furniture, | 7 75 |
| | **SNOW SHOE.** | | |
| 13 | Buddinger T B, | merchant, | 10 75 |
| 14 | Gunsalus Harry, | clothier, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Kelley J A & Co, | grocers, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Miller I H, | dry goods, etc, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Sickle W A, | druggist, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Thompson & Watson, | grocers, | 7 75 |
| | **TUSSEYVILLE.** | | |
| 13 | Swartz S M, | merchant, | 10 75 |
| | **WALKER.** | | |
| 14 | Betz M S, | agt, merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Yearick N H | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **WOLFS STORE.** | | |
| 14 | Emerick J S, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **WOODWARD.** | | |
| 14 | Metz J C F, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Orndorf L D, | " | 7 75 |
| 13 | Wolf R M, | " | 10 75 |
| | **YARNELL.** | | |
| 14 | Brown W E, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| | **ZION.** | | |
| 14 | Dorman S F, | merchant, | 7 75 |
| 14 | Noll B A & Co, | " | 7 75 |

An appeal will be held at the Commissioners' office, in the Court house at Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday, June 1st, 1899, between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

R. D. MUSSER,
Mercantile Appraiser.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DAVID H. RUHL, of Spring Mills, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

### RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Recorder JOHN C. MILLER, of Benner township, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

### COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. THOMPSON, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Treasurer of Centre County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce JACOB YARNELL, of Boggs Twp., as a candidate for Commissioner of Centre County subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

### Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son The following quotations are taken at , m., on Wednesday of each week

| PER BUSHEL | | PER TON | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, new | 70c | Ground Plaster | $8. |
| Red Wheat | 70c | PER BUSHEL | |
| Rye | 45c | Buckwheat | $1 |
| Corn, shelled | 35c | Cloverseed | |
| Corn, ears new | 30c | Crimson Clover | |
| Oats, old | 25c | Seed | $3.90 |
| Oats, new | 25c | | |

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

| PER POUND | | PER BUSHEL | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lard | 07c | Potatoes | .60 |
| Country Shoulders | 6 | Onions | |
| Country Sides | 6 | PER DOZEN | |
| Country Hams | 10 | Eggs | 10c |
| Tallow | 03c | | |
| Butter | 15c | | |

NINETY percent of the Porto Ricans are illiterate now, but American schools will immediately reduce that percentage.

LACK of almost anything, except judgment, can be made up by study and diligence; judgment is God-given only.

# The Murder at Brad's Inn.

Toward the close of a pleasant spring day in the year 1736 two men might have been seen wending their way toward a pretty-looking little inn, situated on the road between Oxford and London.

The gentleman riding a little in advance was James Haylard, Esq., a man of some means, and of a pleasant, amiable disposition; the other was his footman, a stout, muscular man of pleasant appearance, by name John Jones.

Shortly they arrived at the inn and were received by mine host, Jonas Brad, with all due deference, and shown to their rooms.

Brad's inn was one of the best at that time on the road between Oxford and London, and its proprietor bore an unexceptionable character.

About an hour afterward our traveler, James Haylard, having already feasted, was sitting at a small table in the parlor engaged in playing cards with two fellow travelers, Fred Wiston and William Falkner, to whom he had been introduced by mine host, who sat by, watching the game, apparently with great interest.

Fortune seemed to be against Haylard, who, however, laughed over his ill-luck with as much zest as his companions.

At last, having lost all the loose money he had in his pockets, he took out a large well-filled purse, the sides of which seemed bursting from the pressure of the contents against them.

At sight of the purse all but mine host laughed heartily.

Haylard took out several gold pieces and then thrust the purse into his pocket.

"You might as well keep that purse out," said Wiston jokingly.

"You'll have to take it out again," remarked Falkner.

"You forget," answered Haylard in the same joking tone, "that you have to win these on the table first I don't propose taking that purse out again until I am ready to put more in than I've taken out."

Playing was then resumed, and now fickle fortune turned her back on the moment-before favorites and began courting Haylard, who soon had won back all his losses, and more, too.

It was near midnight when they stopped playing and Haylard bade the others good-night.

Wiston and Falkner occupied one room, which contained a double bed and Haylard occupied the adjoining room.

The two rooms were separated by a thin partition.

Soon the inn was wrapped in darkness and everything was quiet

Falkner was soon in the land of dreams, but Morpheus refused to visit Wiston, who lay awake, gazing at the candle left burning on the chimney corner and with thoughts far away.

He closed his eyes, but it was useless. He could not sleep. Something seemed to prevent sleep from visiting him, and he soon gave it up as a bad job, fully thinking that he must pass a wakeful night.

The bed was against the partition and, after lying awake for a couple of hours, he thought he heard a faint groan from the adjoining room. This startled him and he listened intently to hear if it would be repeated.

He had not long to wait; again he heard that groan.

He softly awoke Falkner, told him in a low voice what he had heard and bade him listen.

Both started as the groans increased, as if someone was dying.

Then, resolved to find out if anything was wrong, they silently arose and proceeded to the door of the next chamber, from which the groans seemed to come, and, the door being slightly ajar, saw a light burning.

They entered the room. God! what a sight met their eyes!

There, lying on the bed, was the man, James Haylard, with whom they had passed the evening, weltering in his blood, and over him, standing with a dark lantern in one hand and a knife in the other, Jonas Brad!

Brad seemed as pertrified as themselves, but his expression carried with it all the terror of guilt.

The two instantly seized Brad, disarmed him of the knife and simultaneously said the one word:

"Murderer!"

The knife and the hand which held it were both bloody.

By the time that Wiston and Falkner seized him, Brad had recovered his composure, and now he asked with an air of innocence what they meant.

"We charge you with having murdered, cruelly and in cold blood, Mr. Haylard," said Wiston, retaining his hold on the innkeeper.

"Why, gentlemen, you are crazy," answered Brad, in apparent astonishment. "Why would I murder him? I know nothing more about this strange affair than you do. I swear I know nothing about it."

"What nonsense!" said Falkner sternly. "How is it that, in the dead of night, we find you here with a lantern in one hand and a knife in the other? How is it that your hand is bloody? And your knife the instrument with which you have committed this hellish deed, is the damning proof against you! See how covered with blood it is! How can you deny your guilt now?

"I deny all knowledge of this fearful crime," replied Brad, earnestly. I solemnly swear I know nothing more about this than either of you! I swear it—believe me as you will!"

"Then why are you here—at this hour, too?" asked Wiston "And with a bloody knife in a bloody hand!"

"I can explain in a few moments. I was lying awake in my bed when I heard a noise, followed by groans. Startled, I got out of bed, struck a light and entered the room, only a minute or two before you."

"And the knife with me to defend myself and dropped it on the bed in my astonishment and fright and in picking it up my hand got covered with blood."

"Come, come, Fred, don't bandly words with him. His story is without the least plansibility; it is entirely too absurd to believe. We must keep him in custody until morning and then take him before the nearest justice of the peace," and Falkner.

The murder at Brad's Inn naturally created the most intense excitement throughout the whole country.

Falkner and Wiston had taken Jonas Brad the following morning before the nearest justice of the peace

He still resolutely denied all knowledge of the crime, but with such an indication of guilt that the justice was convinced that he was the murderer, so much so that he made us of this extraordinary impression.

Falkner and Wiston both testified to finding Mr. Haylard weltering in his blood, and over him, standing with a knife in his hand, the prisoner.

The knife and the hand were bloody, and, on their entering the room, Brad had exhibited all the terror of detected guilt.

Brad's defense was the same story he had told to Wiston and Falkner; but, oh! how weak that defense was when compared with the evidence against him!

The terrors that he had betrayed, said his counsel, were merely the natural effects of innocence as well as guilt. But who would believe his story? Never, never was circumstantial evidence more conclusive. The judge, in his charge, made no comment upon the testimony. The jury did not leave the box, but brought in their verdict:

"Guilty!"

Until the last Jonas Brad persisted in declaring himself innocent of the crime of which he had been found guilty; but he died, disbelieved by all, unpitied.

Unwept, unhonored and unsung.

"Come nearer, father," said the dying man, and the priest obeyed. "Father, write as I speak. I have not long to live and I cannot die with this horrible secret upon my soul. For eighteen years it has been locked in my breast, and, oh! the tortures it has caused me. Men call me moody and sullen and envy me my wealth. Would to God I had died eighteen years ago! Oh! father, I would give every farthing I have—I would die happy—blessed, if they were only here to forgive me! Oh, God! Oh, God!"

For some minutes there was silence. The dying man seemed buried beneath the weight of his terrible secret, and the priest spoke not.

"For eighteen years—centuries to me— this horrible secret has been preying on my mind. I thought that money would bring happiness to me and it has brought—what? Misery—misery—misery untold! And now I am dying.

"Oh, God! why must I die—I, who am so unfit, so unprepared? But I must—I must. Father, draw nearer. Write, write every word I say and I will sign it when you have done. Eighteen years ago a man was found murdered in his bed in an inn where he was stopping, and the inn-keeper was found standing over his dead body with a bloody knife in his hand. I was at the inn that night—I was the murdered man's footman. That man was killed for his gold—his money, father. Do you remember the trial of Jonas Brad for the murder of James Haylard?"

The priest started violently as the dying man uttered the name, "Jonas Brad."

"Go on, my son," he said. "Go on. What do you know about that man? I know him—I was his confessor."

"Thank God! Thank God!" murmured the dying man, fervently. "It is better, far better thus. I feel happier, easier now, father, and I must continue. Jonas Brad, you must remember, father, was tried and found guilty of that crime— found guilty of a crime he knew nothing of—of a crime of which he was innocent."

"He protested his innocence to the last—to the very last; but——"

"No one believed him—no one believe him. Only one person knew him to be innocent, and that one person let him die. Father. what did he say to you? Well, you can tell me afterward. I must finish while I can. I was a good man once—once I was happy; but gold has been my ruin. Oh, accursed gold! Poverty made me James Haylard's footman—and he liked, he trusted, me, and I repaid his trust—oh, God! how—how? Father, I hated him—hated him because he was rich and I was poor. I was in debt, too.

"I had fallen into bad company—I had become a gambler! Oh, how one crime paves the way for others! I was pushed for money and an accursed thirst for gold filled my breast. I knew that he had gold in plenty about him—for I had seen it. I was in want of it. How could I get it? The way was at hand. The devil was working hard for my soul, and I sold it—oh, how cheap! Night after night I was kept awake thinking of one thing; and at last I resolved that I would——

"That night we arrived at Brad's Inn. After everyone had retired and silence reigned supreme I arose from my bed, upon which I had cast myself without undressing. Softly in my stocking-feet and knife in hand, I cautiously descended the stairs, stopping and listening every moment in dread. I reached the room door; there I stopped and listened again. I hesitated—fear filled my soul. I turned half way around. My conscience smote me. I had half conquered the demon tempting me. Oh, God! why did I not go back to my room then? Why did I not wholly conquer the demon whispering in my ear? I could not—oh! I could not. Irresistibly I was approaching the gates of hell! Father, I do not think man is always wholly responsible for his actions. I could no more have kept away from the door than——. I opened it softly—I entered the room. James Haylard was sleeping calmly. I listened for a few moments to his regular breathing, and it was with a feeling of joy, father, that I approached his bed. I cannot bear to think of that moment. I see him always—I see him now sleeping calmly in his bed, and I standing over him with uplifted arm, gloating, eye gloating, over his helplessness—over the sweet revenge that was to be mine—revenge because he was rich and I was poor.

"It was done. My hand was forever stained with blood—my soul was steeped in sin! I had money then, but it felt like lead in my pocket.

"I stole upstairs to my room. I was safe—yes, I was safe. No one had heard me—no one had seen me but God—but I did not think of Him then.

"I undressed and cast myself upon the bed and slept—slept soundly, and, incredible as it may seem to you, father, my sleep was untroubled by dreams. And, father, you know what followed.

"Is it written? Let me sign it."

He rose half way in the bed, grasped the pen tightly and with his dying strength, scrawled his name at the bottom of the page.

Then, in a husky voice, he said, slowly: "Father, can you forgive me now? You do not draw away from me! Oh, God! Oh, God!"

"You have sinned—sinned deeply my son—but, as far as it lies in my power, I forgive you."

The dying man uttered a faint cry of joy.

"Your words relieve me," he murmured.

"My son, shall I tell you what Jonas Brad confessed to me? It may ease your mind still more."

The dying man eagerly assented.

And this is what the priest told him:

"Jonas Brad, though not guilty in deed, was in thought. The sight of Haylard's purse had first instilled in his mind the idea of murdering its owner. He doubted not that Haylard had a very large sum of money with him and he went to his room with the same diabolical intention as the servant. When he saw that someone had already committed the crime he was struck with amazement! He could hardly believe his senses; but, turning back the bed clothes to assure himself more fully of the fact, in his agitation he dropped his knife and, in taking it up, both his hands and the weapon became bloody."

The names here given are, of course fictitious, but the narrative is mainly true; and thus ends the history of one of the most singular, curious and strange crimes on record.

Healthy, happy children make better men and women of us all. A little care and a little planning before birth is often more important than anything that can be done after. On the mother's health and strength depends the life and future of the children. A weak and sickly mother cannot bear strong and healthy children. Most of the weakness of women is utterly inexcusable. Proper care and proper medicine will cure almost any disorder of the feminine organism. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been tested in thirty years of practice. It is healing, soothing, strengthening. It is perfectly natural in its operation and effect. By its use thousands of weak women have been made strong and healthy—have made them mothers of strong and healthy children. Taken during gestation, it makes childbirth easy and almost painless and insures the well being of both mother and child. Send 21 cents in one cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

### The Prig and His Cane.

In the number of The Tatler for Oct. 6, 1709, it is observed that "a cane is part of the dress of prig" (this, by the way, shows the erroneous notion prevalent that "priggishness" is a modern work) "and always worn upon a button, for fear he should be thought to have an occasion for it or be esteemed really and not genteelly a cripple."

In the number of Nov. 18 a rural esquire in town is sketched who is the prototype of one of the pavement nuisances: "His arms naturally swang at an unreasonable distance from his sides, which, with the advantages of a cane that he brandished in a great variety of irregular motions, made it unsafe for any one to walk within several yards of him.

And under date of Dec. 5 there is an amusing sketch of "a lively fresh colored young man" who was among the applicants to Isaac Bickerstaff's court of censorship for license to use "canes, perspective glasses, snuffboxes, orange flower waters and the like ornaments of life." This young man had his cane hanging on his fifth button and was "an Oxford scholar who was just entered at the temple."—Gentleman's Magazine.

### Here a Little-There a Little.

Bohemia has three graphite mines.

A newsboy's license in Boston costs 25 cents.

The best hotel in San Juan, Porto Rico, charges $2 a day.

Tanning is looked upon in Japan as a degarding calling.

Gutta percha is now at the highest price in its history.

The number of sheep in the world is estimated at 550,000,000.

Artificial legs and arms were in use in Egypt as early as B. C. 700.

The little island of Cuba has nearly thirty varieties of palm trees.

As far as the world's trade in machinery is concerned Great Britain still takes the lead.

Some 600 Hungarian families will be brought to the Canadial Northwest this summer.

The output of pig iron in Germany last year was 7,402,717 tons, as compared with 6,809,067 tons in 1897.

Rug weavers is an art older than the Pharoahs, and the history of the first loom lies shrouded in oblivion.

American cotton has a very keen competitor in the Russian market in Asiatic cotton grown from imported American seeds.

An improved diving bell of great capacity, moving along the sea bottom by means of screws moved by electricity, is on exhibition in Paris.

The capital engaged in the whisky trade in Great Britain increased from $18,750,000 to $60,000,000 in the last ten months, without any increase in consumption.

Russian photographers shame delinquent customers by hanging their pictures upside down in their glass cases. This method compels them to pay up.

### IN PORTO RICO.

Washington Post.

"The condition of affairs in Porto Rico is not altogether what we would like to have," remarked Rafael Cortissoz, a prominent resident of the island at the Shoreham.

"The people are miserably poor, and there is stagnation in nearly every line of business. Before the war between the United States and Spain our principal markets were Cuba and Spain, Since the annexation of Porto Rico to this government there is no longer any market for our products, either in Cuba or Spain, because we are barred out by import duties on our sugar, coffee, and other articles where formerly no taxes were levied. If the United States government does not authorize free trade between Porto Rico and its ports, then our planters and merchants will be ruined.

"The most urgent need of the island is the construction of railroads. There is scarcely any inter-communication now between the different sections, owing to the difficulty of traversing the country. No development worth anything can be expected until all parts of Porto Rico are brought into closer relationship. The next need is the establishment of a stable government, in which the people shall be left in large measure to manage their own affairs. Home rule is the desire of all the intelligent and reputable people, and while we expect to be thoroughly loyal to the United States, we feel that Porto Ricans should be trusted with the management of their local interests."

### Collided With A dog.

While riding on his bicycle on thirty-ninth Street, north of Woodland Avenue, yesterday morning Lemuel Wilt of 816 Brooklyn Street, collided with a large dog which ran out suddenly from the sidewalk, and was thrown from his wheel. When picked up it was found that Wilt, beside sustaining a number of minor bruises about the body, had paralyzed both arms below the elbows. Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Wilt is well known in Bellefonte having visited here often and is a brother of Mrs. Clement Dale of this place.

### Porto Ricans Have no Country.

A curious condition of affairs has arisen in Porto Rico. A resident of the island, desiring to go to Europe, asked the State department at Washington for a passport, and was informed that the request could not be granted, because, until Congress takes action in reference to the annexation of Porto Rico, the inhabitants of that island cannot be regarded as American citizens. As their allegiance to Spain was terminated by the signing of the peace protocol, the people in Porto Rico are wondering if they are without a country. It would seem as if some method of offering them the protection of our flag might be devised, and that speedily.

### What Does This Mean?

On Wednesday as Dr. Corson, of Charlton, was driving over the P. and E. railroad crossing above Pine, he noticed an obstruction on one of the rails. Alighting he found that burrs had been placed on each side of the rail and a heavy spike laid across on top. Inside of the rail stones were piled up with the evident intention of crowding the flange of the wheels of the locomotive off the track. The next train would have been day express east. The physician tore down the obstruction and drove down the road and handed the pieces of iron and stones to the section foreman.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The latest use of hypnotism is an excuse for a Washington woman who ran away with one man the day before she was to have married another. However, there may be something in it, for isn't every woman in love hypnotized by the man she loves?

—See the Chateau de Speer in another column where Alfred Speer the most honest and persevering wine grower in this country, forty-eight years persistent in overcoming obstacles and prejudice against native wines has succeeded in New Jersey and now produces the finest wines of the world and has his extensive wine cellars with hundreds of thousands gallons stored They are most excellent.

—The county Democratic primaries will be held June 10th and the convention on June 13th.

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Hon. Grover Cleveland is said to be slated for a Princeton University professorship, although he is not a college-bred man.

—The exterior appearance of Centre county's bastile is being greatly improved by a force of workmen who are pencilling and re dressing the stone work in an attractive manner.

**You Can't Dodge Them**

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master.

The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

**Scott's Emulsion**

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold.

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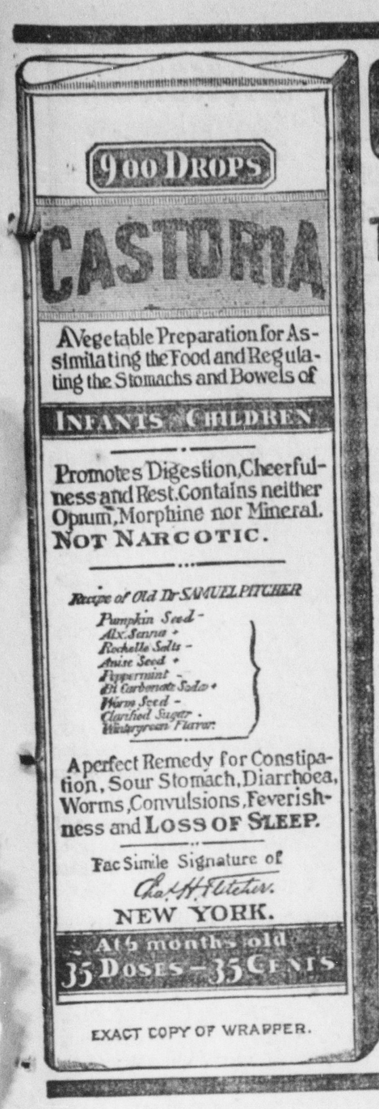
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### Disciples of Christ.

Philadelphia, May 10.—The question of establishing in the east a new college to train young men for ministerial work came before the conference of the eastern Disciples of Christ at Wednesday's session. The idea originated with Moderator F. D. Power, pastor of the Garfield Memorial church at Washington, D. C., who addressed the conference in favor of the project. Rev. J. Hopkins, secretary of the Maryland churches favored the idea but Rev. O. G. Hertzog, of the Hiram, O., University opposed it.

The moderator was empowered to appoint a committee to consider the suggestion and make a report to the conference.

### Addressed by Hon. John Dalzell.

PHILADELPHIA. May 12.—The annual address before the Law Academy of Philadelphia was delivered by Congressman John Dalzell last night at the hall of the Historical society, after which a reception and dinner was tendered the speaker at the Hotel Stratford.

The meeting brought together over 300 of the city's leading lawyers and jurists, and was an elaborate affair throughout.

Mr. Dalzell based his address on "Constitutional Government in Theory and In Practice."


Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks.

It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing.

At first it is a slight cough.
At last it is a hemorrhage.
At first it is easy to cure.
At last, extremely difficult.

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For over half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been curing colds and coughs and preventing consumption. It cures Consumption also if taken in time.

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Shall we send you a book on this subject, free?

Our Medical Department.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.
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Lowell, Mass.


—The Franklin and Marshall college glee club quartette, composed of Messrs. C. M. Guthrie, barytone, A. B. Kauffman, bass, R. L. Bair, first tenor, and W. S. Cramer, second tenor, will be here on the evening of May 26th, when they will sing in the Court house for the benefit of St. John's Reformed church. Prof. C. B. Davis, elocutionist and reader, will assist them. Admission to all parts of the house will be 35 cents.

### The Biggest Goat Ranch.

W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

What is to be the biggest goat ranch in the world has recently been started at Lamy Junction, New Mexico, where the Santa Fe branch leaves the main line, by Robert Foerderer, a morocco and kid manufacturer of Philadelphia, in connection with Lucius Beebe, a leather dealer of Boston, and several other capitalists. They bought what is known as the old Lamy grant from the Manzanares family, at Las Vegas, and have already stocked it with 45,000 or 50,000 goats, which are to be used for breeding. Mr. Foerderer is said to use an average of 40,000 skins a day in his own tannery, which he has been getting mostly from Central and South America, but he thinks he can raise them cheaper than it costs to import, and it is contended that the skins of goats and kids bred in this climate are softer and tougher than those from hot and moist countries. The best skins are said to come from the warm, dry regions of northern Africa.

### Depew's First $100.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A whole room full of bank presidents and cashiers got off a joke on Chauncy Depew on Wednesday, and to-day it came back to laugh in their faces. The joke began when Bryan H. Smith, president of the Brooklyn Savings Bank made an address on dormant accounts.

"Yes," said President Knapp, of the Peekskill Savings Bank, "you know how people go away and forget the money. Senator Depew has forgotten all about $100 he deposited in our bank thirty-five years ago."

"Forgotten about it, eh?" said the Senator to-day. "Well, I guess not. It amounts to about $400 with interest now, and its going to keep right on growing. That was the first $100 I ever owned, and I've kept my eye on it."

—The W. W. Bierly post 298 G. A. R., of Rebersburg are handsomely quartered in a new hall.

—Col. and Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds gave a dinner party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shugert.

—The new house being erected by James Harris on North Spring street is progressing finely. Brick layers are now at work on the brick work.

—The Murray Lumber Company of Philipsburg has secured the contract for building the new $50,000 public school building in DuBois. The building will be of brick and stone.

—Prof. Geo. W. Twitmyer, a former Centre county boy, has been re-elected superintendent of the schools of Bethlehem, at an increase of salary from $1.700 to $1.850 per year.

## NEW YORK FASHIONS.

### Novelties in Millinery, Traveling Gowns, Capes, Gloves, Wedding Dresses.

There was a time when rough straw was reserved for rough usage, but this year, such weave appears in dress hats and with delicate gossamer trimmings in which tulle has the lead. Some rough straws indeed, show tiny tulle frillings set carefully between the rows of straw, but usually such garniture appears in rosettes, though the foldings that are so prominent a feature in millinery, come not amiss. In contrast, the use of wings or quill feathers is very marked; in native stiffness, they dart upwards from soft surroundings and sometimes entire large birds set audaciously, complete the daring picture. Small flowers are now more used than at early openings are certainly in better taste than the one huge blossom of the day, that nevertheless is reckoned stylish and it can be added that thick, large clusters of violets are in extreme favor, because producing an effect similar to the mammoth flower. Violets in general were never quite so popular and may compose medium hats or lavishly trim others of great dimension.

RAY CLOTH OWN

are now a very interesting question. Serge looms up with no diminution of popularity and there are varieties of covert cloth and cheviots, but for real use, mixed cloth of good quality, comes first, because it does not crush nor easily show soil. People who spend money freely, rejoice in elegant dresses of fine cloth generally braided, but some are most attractive with carefully strapped seams only. Cloth however, unless quite fresh, looks shabby and is relegated to the class who can afford variety. Most traveling dresses are made with charmingly coquettish jackets that often do not reach below the waist and are left open to show a fancy waist or vest, but some close and a few gowns are made with tight waists. The chosen skirt completion for these and other dresses, is the S. H. & M. bias brush edge binding. Its double thick edge defies wear; the natural curve adopts it perfectly to the curved skirt of the day and the velveteen gives its own peculiarly rich finish.

CAPES

are serviceable in cloth trimmed with rows of narrow, gathered satin ribbon and in general it can be added that narrow gathered ribbon is perhaps the most popular garniture of the day, being almost the regulation finish on net and other dresses of light fabric. Quite handsome capes are made of perforated silk or satin; material being cut away between designs of leaves or flowers that are outlined by silk or metal cord. Of course such fabric is placed over silk or satin and in black, these capes are very elegant and not too pronounced for street wear, but delightful examples for carriage or summer resorts, are in colors. The usual completion is net edged with lace or chiffon, but French lace is seen at times.

GLOVES

become of interest and in view of the many who cannot wear kid in warm weather, without great inconvenience, extraordinary efforts have been made to produce styles in silk that may replace it and here the chief success has been attained in the Formosa introduced by Lord & Taylor. With double tipped fingers, it is durable as kid and equally elegant in fit. It comes in white with four pearl buttons and in tan, with four buttons or Jersey wrist. In kid, the mode shades, gray or tan are seen and white in durable quality, can be worn with tailor gowns.

"EXPECTANT." If you desire novelty, have your wedding dress of satin with a veiling of fine net, though satin trimmed with chiffon is stylish. Orange buds and blossoms come first, but lilies of the valley are employed and either may attach the veil of tulle. A fine lace veil of course, has its peculiar prestige and especially so, if an heir loom, but even wealthy families often prefer the simplicity of tulle.

LUCY CARTER.

### A Liberal Unknown Giver.

Boston, May 10.—The American Board of Foreign Missions has just received a mysterious gift, which the board, considering the straitened state of its finances, finds very welcome.

An unknown man a few days ago entered the room of Treasurer Wiggin, placed a letter on his desk and walked out. Mr. Wiggin was busy and did not open the letter at once. When he did open it he found it contained ten $100 bills. The communication in the letter said that the money was to be used to the best of the board's judgement for missionary purposes.

The source of the gift is a complete mystery.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

The Duke of Cambridge is the oldest member of the English royal family, being two months older than Queen Victoria.

Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, is a good yatchsman. He owns a splendid boat and spends nearly all of his vacations on the water.

General Lew Wallace says that the work in merely assisting at the dramatization of "Ben Hur" is as hard as was the writing of that book.

An enterprising New York firm has sent Admiral Dewey a large ascot necktie, in the centre of which is the Admiral's picture. The rest of the tie is made up of the Stars and Stripes.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

### General Greely Reports on His Tests of the Marconi Plan.

### IS VERY INVALUABLE AT SEA

### But Is Not Destined to Supplant the Present System In Commercial Use—Present Stage of Experiment Does Not Warrant that Messages can be Sent Without Leakage.

### SECRECY IS A PROBABILITY

WASHINGTON, May 12.—General Greely yesterday made the first authoritative statement as to the progress making in the development of wireless telegraphy under the auspices of the United States Signal Corps. The important conclusion is reached by General Greely that the wireless system is not likely to supplant the ordinary method of telegraphic communication. The results so far obtained have been uncertain.

General Greely's statement is as follows:

"Since the announcement of the tests in space telegraphy by Senor Marconi two years ago the subject has been under consideration by the Signal Corps of the army and recently experiments have been begun with the object of thoroughly testing the value of this means of communication for military and other governmental purposes.

"Special apparatus has been designed and constructed for these tests, which have already shown sufficient promise to warrant further and systematic trials.

"The transmitter has been mounted upon the west elevator of the State, War and Navy Building, utilizing the present wooden flag pole as the vertical wire for the transmitter. The receiver was first placed at the old naval observatory grounds, about three quarters of a mile distant, and later moved to the signal corps station at Fort Myer, Va.

"During the experiments constant communication by heliograph and flag between the transmitting and receiving stations has been kept up by the trained men of the regular signal corps, and this has greatly facilitated the work of experimenting. Signals, letters and words have been transmitted and received between these stations, but the great delicacy and constant adjustment required in the present receiver have made the transmission of regular messages as yet unreliable and uncertain.

"The presence of large buildings and masses of iron and metal, necessarily present in cities, makes such places undesirable for carrying on experiments of this character. The distance over which signals may be transmitted by a given apparatus is a function of the height of the vertical wire used at either end, and this has naturally suggested the use of small gas balloons such as have already been used for signal and other purposes by the signal corps. A supply of these balloons has already been obtained and will be used for this purpose in the near future.

"That there is a field of usefulness for space telegraphy is undoubted, but that it will supplant to a material extent the use of wire for ordinary commercial telegraphy is not believed. Its value for connection between light houses and light ships and the shore at points where cables cannot now be permanently maintained will be great.

"For signaling between ships at sea and to replace ordinary flag methods in use between naval vessels it should prove invaluable, since no kind of weather, neither fog, darkness, nor storm, avail to affect its use.

"The use of metal reflectors to augment and direct the radiation to particular points has already met with partial success and should be thoroughly investigated. At present the radiation proceeds from the transmitter in all directions and the same message can be received, at any point within the proper radius, at which a receiver is placed. A satisfactory directing reflector, and a receiver of the proper electrical capacity or, in other words, tuned to the vibrations of the particular transmitter, would make a great advance in space telegraphy and do much towards the extension of its field of practical usefulness.

"While secrecy of transmission is among the probabilities the present stage of experiment does not justify its positive prediction."


Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, rundown feeling. But there's no need to feel like this. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at F. Potts Green's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.


### Queer Place for a Bible.

While digging a cellar on the land of Hilt Brace on North Main street, Mansfield, Tioga county, last Friday, a bible printed in 1790 was found by Edward Porter at a depth of three feet. The inscription on the inside or the cover was "Samuel Eames."


If the Damp and Chill penetrate, look out for an attack of

SCIATICA.

But deep as the Sciatic nerve is, St. Jacobs Oil will penetrate and quiet its racking pain.


### Sale of Church Relics.

UNIONTOWN, Pa. May 11.—A peculiar sale will take place next Saturday in Rostraver township. Old Rehoboth church has been torn down to make way for one of the finest Presbyterian churches in this part of the state, and a sale will take place on the premises of all the old chairs and furniture, pieces of wood and even the brick. So great has become the request for relics that the prices promise to be large. The building torn down was erected in 1836 by Aaron Townsend, assisted by Congressman Townsend of Cleveland, his brother. The first church on this site was built of logs about 1770.


Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on F. Potts Green druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.


### Will Build Horse Cars.

The Adams Express company will have a number of horse cars built upon plans somewhat different from the cars now in use. These new cars will not be the elaborate affairs known as "palace horse cars" but will be, in outward appearance at least, more like the common car now in use on all the railroads. They will be 40 feet long and will have heavy slats from the floor to the hay rack. The Pennsylvania, it is said, will build them.

### Letter Carriers to Meet.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Letter Carriers' association will hold its national convention at Scranton, Pa., September 4 to 7. A citizens' committee from Scranton held a meeting here on Wednesday, representing the national and local branches of the association, and made all necessary arrangements. A delegation went to Albany to try to induce Governor Roosevelt to attend the convention.

—Tyrone Gun club will hold their tournament at West Tyrone on Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27. It promises to be a very successful affair. Shooters have indicated their intention of coming from New York city, Buffalo, N. Y., Cleveland, Ohio, Pittsburg, Johnstown, Altoona, Hollidaysburg, Bellefonte, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Osceola Mills, Huntingdon and other points; so there is sure to be an interesting time for shooters.


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—Garden making is the prevailing fashion just now.

—Don't put away the stoves too soon May always brings chilly rains.

—The reign of picnics and outdoor festivals will soon be inaugurated.

—Peaches will not only come high, says an exchange, but they will come from a great ways off.

—Joseph Rightnour has been appointed deputy tax collector for Bellefonte boro to assist the present collector, H. S. Taylor


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The Bellefonte Republican

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

## Local Department.

The hoboo with his grimy face
And whiskers sprouting out
Sojourns in rustic woodland scenes
And wanders round about,
His daily bread and butter
Collecting from the farmer's wife,
He feels as if he had a hen
Upon the world for life.

Youngstown Telegram.

—"Sass" is coming on.

—Fly paper is inquired after.

—The busy fly is on the buzz.

—It is "wearing of the green" now.

—Big snake stories are being related.

—The strawberry festival is about due.

—It is rather chilly for premature picnics.

—W. Harrison Walker Esq., has been selected as the Memorial Day orator at Unionville.

—Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the household remedy.

—Col. J. L. Spangler has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the democratic nomination for State Treasurer.

People say Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other preparations fail to do any good, and you run no risk in giving it a fair trial.

—Jesse Wert, an old citizen of Aaronsburg, had a rib broken last Tuesday by his horse crushing him in the stall when he went to feed it.

—Henry Twitmyer has been appointed postmaster at Pleasant Gap, to succeed B. A. Noll. It is said the location of the office will not be changed.

—No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

—Friday a cow belonging to Samuel Walker was killed outright, one-half mile west of Salona, by a train on the Central railroad. The animal was valued at $30.

—On the 26th of May Col. W. Fred Reynolds will send ten head of horses from his private stable in this place, to be entered in the horse show in Philadelphia.

—The paper on which the internal revenue stamps for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900, is to be printed will be made at Lock Haven, as it has for several years past.

—The Franklin and Marshall college glee club quartettee will sing in the court house here Friday evening, May 26th. The quartette will be assisted by Prof. Davis, reader.

—Engineer Edward Whittaker, of the C. R. R. of Pa., had a tumor removed from his left eye last week by Dr. John Sebring. The operation proved highly successful.

—Thomas Sexton, a law student in Orvis, Bower & Orvis office is assisting Wm Dukeman in runing the Recorder's office while J. C. Harper is out electioneering for a renomination for Recorder.

—In the absence of Boyd Musser, who is out electioneering for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, his place is very acceptably filled by B. Meade Wagonseller, a graduate of Bucknell and who was recently principal of the schools at Centre Hall.

—Under a recent act of the legislature, the judge, sheriff and county commissioners constitute a board which has authority to put prisoners in the county jail at work on the streets and roads and use them at any work which can be done without the aid of machinery. All labor done by the prisoners is required to be manual labor.

—Quite a number of improvements are in progress on Bunker hill. Mr. W. H. Musser has built an ell and a new front porch to his house, he is also having it freshly painted. Mr. John L. Kurtz is repainting his property on the hill, and the property owned by Mr. Myers and occupied by Isaac Longacre and family is also being repainted.

—On Friday afternoon Grant Hoover met with a bad wreck while riding on his wheel from Bellefonte to Howard. He was near Jacksonville when he ran into some obstruction on the road which threw him off, cutting and bruising him up pretty badly and rendering his wheel entirely useless. He was compelled to borrow a friends wheel in order to reach his destination and made the trip back to Bellefonte on the train bringing his damaged wheel with him.

—Dr. James Conway, of Brookville, Pa., preached two eloquent sermons in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning and evening. His morning text was taken from the 8th verse 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles: "Why should it be thought incredible to you that Christ should have risen from the dead?" His sermon was a strong argument in support of the doctrine of the immortality of the soul and did not fail to make a deep impression on the large audience present. The Doctor is a cousin of the late Rev. David Conway, of Mt. Joy, who was fatally injured in a runaway Sunday, May 6th, while driving home from services at Donegal.

—The fields and trees are arrayed in living green.

—The peach crop may fail, but the moth crop seldom does.

—The small boy thinks it is a treat to meander around in his bare feet.

—The curb market will open in front of the Court house next Saturday morning.

—When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

—Miss Esther Roberts, daughter of Samuel Roberts, of North Penn street, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—The Bellefonte Camera Club is being re-organized this week. They will have rooms in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Among the marriage licenses issued in Lycoming county this week we notice that of Peter Mendis, of Bellefonte, and Liytie D. Andrea, of Williamsport.

—A Strawberry festival will be held by the members of the W. C. T. U., in their rooms in Allisons building this Thursday evening. Everybody turn out and help along.

—About fifty men started to work Monday morning on the branch railroad which is to be built to connect the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania with the new Bellefonte Furnace.

—Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—W. H. Earon, who was seriously ill from the effects of being struck by lightning near Unionville recently, is now able to walk, although he still suffers from pains in his leg.

—Messrs. J. C. Weaver and Robert Irwin conducted a religious meeting at Unionville Sunday evening under auspices of the Christian Endeavor.

—Gov. Stone on Monday struck $13 000 from the bill appropriating $67.051.90 to the Pennsylvania State College, by vetoing items providing money not absolutely necessary,

—Thomas Gallagher, who is employed at the residence of Wm. Rankin, on Curtin street, fell Tuesday while about his work and dislocated his shoulder. He is a son of James Gallagher.

—The Epworth League society of this place celebrated their tenth anniversary Sunday evening at 6:30 in the lecture room of the Methodist church.

—Lovers of that delicious esculent, early spring onions, will be interested in knowing that the disagreeable odor left upon the breath can be wholly removed by thoroughly rinsing the mouth with strong coffee.

—Mr. James Shook addressed an interesting meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance, many ladies being present. Mr. Shook is an eloquent speaker and made a deep impression on his hearers.

—Among the candidates for the Naval Academy at Annapolis who reported Monday we notice the name of Alfred T. Brisbin, of Bellefonte. The examination begins Tuesday and the young man has the best wishes of his many friends in Bellefonte for his success.

—There will probably be no direct punishment for those who steal plants and flowers from graves and in some cases rob them of their top soil, but the person who has fallen to the level of a cemetery thief certainly occupies a place with degraded humanity no better than that of the highwayman.

—The Pennsylvania school law provides that a school director who shall neglect to attend any two regular sessions, unless detained by sickness or prevented by absence from the district, the directors present shall have power to declare his seat in the board vacant, and to appoint another in his stead.

—The Hazelton national bank and First national bank gave notice recently that on June 1 they will reduce the interest rate on deposits from 3 to 2 per cent, per annum. The local banks are not able to profitably invest all the money deposited with them. Over $3,000,000 are on deposit in the Hazleton banks.

—The Greenburg Argus is authority for the surprising statement that fifty per cent of the farmers in Greene county have telephones in their houses. The cheap service causes the general use. Some optimists assert that it will not be over three years before nearly every residence will be supplied with a telephone.

—On Friday, May 19th, the first annual dual meet of the Bucknell and State track teams will take place on Beaver field at State College and a brilliant contest is looked for between the field athletes of the two institutions. Buckholtz, U. of P. is at State College training the track men for the event. The next day, Saturday, the Bucknell and State base ball teams will play ball at the College.

—We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of John K. Thompson, of Philipsburg borough, for the office of County Treasurer of Centre county. Mr. Thompson is well and favorably known to our readers as a gentleman of high character and unquestioned ability. His extensive acquaintance with the citizens of the county will be of valuable assistance to him in his efforts to secure a nomination from the Republican county convention.

### IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

**Matters of Importance Which Were Brought Before Council Monday Night.**

The regular semi-monthly session of council met Monday evening at 7:30 in the council chamber in the Public building. President Gerberich was in the chair and the following members present: Keller, Walkey, Houser, Shaffer, Wetzel, Tripple, Derstine and Garrity.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and there being no corrections they stood approved.

Verbal communications were called for and Mr. W. L. Malin requested council to designate a place to locate pole which they desired moved from corner of Public building.

Messrs. M. Fauble and E. S. Dorworth requested council to lay gutters in front of their properties on East High street which street commissioner had torn up when grading street and failed to put back.

Mr. J. Zeller requested council to repair alley in rear of his properties on Allegheny street.

Mr. Kline Woodring submitted a draft of a siding which it is desired to build into the water works from the main track of the P. R. R.

Boro Solicitor E. R. Chambers reported that the arc light between Court house and jail is paid for by the town and that the county commissioners refused to pay for same. He recommended that this light be taken away and that two incandescent lights be placed one on each side of High street. He recommended the opening of the alley from East High street opposite cemetery to East Bishop street. He reported against alley from Curtin to Beaver street which was requested by Daniel Snyder.

The reports of the different committees showed considerable work being done on our streets. Everything is in good order in the water department. Quite a number of bills which had been handed in were turned down owing to the fact that no one seemed to know who ordered them.

In regard to the alley from Curtin to Beaver street which Mr. Chambers advised against, Council decided it in expedient to open.

The request of Mr. Malin was referred to street committee with power.

In regard to laying gutters for Messrs. Fauble and Dorworth, the street committee was instructed to investigate and report at next meeting as to whether the gutters were laid to grade in first place.

Request of Mr. Zellers was referred to Nuisance committee with power.

Action on the draft of water works siding submitted by Woodring was deferred until next meeting.

Citizens of East Curtin street complained of the barb wire fence in front of the residence of Robert Valentine and requested its removal. Council decided to notify Mr. Valentine to remove the fence.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

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| Garlock Packing Co. | $ 6 90 |
| H. B. Pontius clerk for May | 12 50 |
| T. H. Harter for boro statements | 25 00 |
| C. F. Cook, freight paid | 1 13 |
| W. N. Kurtz, & Bro., books | 50 |
| T. H. Harter, water receipts | 3 50 |
| Street pay roll | 163 00 |
| Police Pay Roll | 35 00 |
| Water Pay Roll | 64 25 |
| S. K. Woodring, surveying | 74 65 |
| Fuel & Supply Co. | 41 04 |
| James Stickler, 2 police Uniforms | 50 00 |
| Edison Electric Co., lights | 4 00 |
| R. B. Taylor, coal for Undine engine | 50 |
| R. B. Taylor, coal for Stone crusher | 5 75 |
| | $487 72 |

### MET DEATH AT EXETER.

**A Brother-in-Law of Mrs. James P. Coburn Killed in the Big Wreck.**

On Sunday Mrs. James P. Coburn, of this place, received the sad news of the killing of her brother-in-law, Franklyn Sowers, in the big wreck on the Reading railroad at Exeter, Friday night. Mr. Sowers was an intimate friend of General John F. Hartranft and was returning home from Harrisburg where he attended the unveiling of the monument in the latter's honor, when the fearful wreck occurred which cost so many precious lives. Mr. Sowers was killed almost instantly and the only mark on his body was a bruise on the back of his head. His remains were taken to his home in Norristown Saturday afternoon, where the interment took place Wednesday.

Franklyn Sowers was in his 71st year. He was one of the oldest and most prominent business men in the city of Norristown, and was engaged in the book and stationery business, besides being interested in many other industrial enterprises looking to the building up of his home town. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order, and was the son of Christopher Sowers, one of the oldest printers in the state.

He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Isabella Huston, daughter of the late Thomas Huston, of Huston, Centre county.

—Jacob Yarnell, one of Boggs township's most respected citizens, announces his candidacy for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. Mr. Yarnell has been for many years one of the most active and consistent Republicans in the county, and if selected as a nominee for the important office to which he aspires, will prove an aggressive and formidable factor in the coming campaign.

### PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Hon. J. P. Gephart and wife are visiting friends in Loganton.

Mr. A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Miss Millie Smith, of this place, spent Sunday with her sister in Tyrone.

Postmaster George Boal, of Centre Hall, was visible on our streets Friday.

Allison Irwin, of Jacksonville, was a business visitor to our town Friday.

Mr. Austin McClain, of Ridgway, spent last week visiting friends in this place.

Col. James F. Weaver, of Milesburg, transacted business in town Thursday.

Hon. Harry R. Curtin, of Roland, was noticeable on our streets Thursday.

Mr. Kirk Tate, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday with his mother in this place.

Rev. George Lesher, of Boalsburg, transacted business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Miller, of State College, were Bellefonte visitors Friday.

Mrs. William Runkle, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte, Friday on a shopping expedition.

John P. Harris Jr., and wife, of Tyrone, are visiting Mr. Harris' parents in this place.

Miss Sabra Campbell, of Lock Haven, spent Thursday at her parents' home in this place.

John M. Dale Esq., was an arrival home Thursday from a business trip to Eastern cities.

Mrs. Lydia Raymond, of Lock Haven, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Thomas Rishel of this place.

Miss Carrie Holt, of Altoona, spent last week at the home of Frank Williams on North Spring street.

Ross Hickok, of Harrisburg, was a guest over Sunday at the home of former-Governor D. H. Hastings.

Ex-Sheriff John P. Condo, one of Millheim's leading business men, was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

Frank McCoy, a rising young merchant of Potter's Mills, was greeting his many friends in town Friday.

Dr. Lee Woodcock, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Woodcock on West Linn street.

Former Governor D. H. Hastings and wife departed Monday morning for Philadelphia on a short visit.

J. Thomas Mitchell Esq., and his sister, Miss Eleanor, spent last week in Philadelphia on pleasure bent.

Al. S. Garman, the genial landlord of the Garman house at Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtin, widow of the late Governor Andrew G. Curtin, is visiting her son, William T. Curtin, of Philadelphia.

Frank Naginey left last week for St. Louis to attend as a witness the United States Circuit court now in session there.

Hon. J. H. Wetzel left last week for Erie county where he has accepted a position on the U. S. geological surveying corps.

Thomas A. Shoemaker arrived home Friday morning from Kittaning Point, on a short visit to his family in this place.

The Misses Myra and Emma Holliday returned home Saturday from a visit to their aunt Mrs. Jack McClelland, of Sharpsburg.

Messrs. A. C. McClintic, W. A. Keller, P. W. Batey and J. F. Winters, four Lock Haven wheelmen, made a trip to this place Sunday on their bicycles.

Mr. John I. Potter, accompanied by his neice, Miss Margaret Potter, left Monday for Chicago, Ill., where they will visit for several weeks among friends in the Windy city.

Mrs. Franklyn Ernest, of Mifflinburg, and her son Franklyn Jr., are guests at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. L. Malin on Howard street. Mrs. Ernest is the daughter of editor George Schoch of the above named city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Potts Green announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Prof. James R. Hughes, principal of the Bellefonte Academy. We understand that the wedding is to take place in the near future.

We noticed quite a number of Howard people on our streets Friday. Those we saw were Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Misses Corilla and Mattie Thomas, and Messrs. John A. Woodward, J. Norris Bogle, Christ Schenck and J. L. DeHaas and son.

Harry Fenlon, for many years a clerk at the Bush house, is now recuperating his health at Atlantic City. He recently underwent an operation at an hospital in Philadelphia for a bruise sustained by a fall and is now we are glad to state slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cowdrick and two children left Monday afternoon at 1.05 for their home at Niagara Falls. They had been in Bellefonte for several weeks past, called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Cowdricks father, the late John Garbrick.

Rev. George Brown, pastor of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church of this place, left last Tuesday for Wilkesbarre where he will attend the Diocesan convention, which meets in that city. Mrs. Brown left Monday evening for Connecticut to be present at the wedding of her sister.

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Wm. Beezer of this place, spent Sunday in Lock Haven.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst was a passenger west Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Irvin, of this place was a Tyrone visitor Saturday.

J. W. Keller, of Pine Grove Mills, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Samuel Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Greninger, of this place, is spending the week among friends in Williamsport.

Thomas A. Shoemaker, of this place, was registered at the Continental Hotel Philadelphia on Monday.

F. H. Thomas, superintendent of the Bellefonte Central Railroad was a passenger west Saturday morning.

Miss Ada Goodhart, daughter of ex-county commissioner Goodhart, of Centre Hill, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Spigelmyer returned home Friday evening from a week's visit to their daughter in Williamsport.

Mr. Edward Rine and his lady friend Miss Sallie Gessner attended Buffalo Bill's Wild West show at Tyrone Wednesday.

Miss Mame Hamilton, of East Howard street left last week for a visit among friends at Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia.

Miss Cassie Derstine returned home Thursday evening from Philadelphia where she was undergoing treatment for her eyes.

George D. Bayard left Friday evening for Lock Haven, where he will remain over Sunday as the guest of B. C. Achenbach.

Col. W. Fred Reynolds departed Tuesday morning for Wilkesbarre to attend the Episcopal Diocesan convention in session in that city.

Miss Winifred Newbaker, organist at the Presbyterian church, spent the fore part of last week visiting her parents at Danville.

George Kauffman, of Altoona, spent Sunday in Bellefonte as the guest of his son-in-law, Frank Williams, superintendent of the Electric light works.

Miss May Evans, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte last week and is a pleasant guest at the home of Mr. Edward Richards on East Linn Street.

Rev. Elmer Williams, of Martha, the rising young evangelist passed through Bellefonte Friday afternoon on a business trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Hon. and Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Rankin Hastings to Mr. Ross Anderson Hickok of Harrisburg, Penna.

Miss Mame Hibbs, of Philadelphia arrived in Bellefonte Friday afternoon and is a pleasant guest at the home of Mr. Edward Richards on East Linn street.

Mr. Thomas Mallory and his lady friend Miss Lizzie Fry spent Sunday with the latters father, Captain W. H. Fry of Pine Grove Mills. They made the trip on bicycles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer left Saturday morning for Philadelphia where they expect to remain for a week or ten days. Their trip combines business and pleasure.

Mrs. C. M. Garman and two sons, Damel and George left Thursday for Jersey City where they will visit for several weeks with Mrs. Garman's parents and sisters.

Mr. F. B. Gill, vice chairman of the Standard Scale Company, left for his home in Pittsburg Tuesday afternoon after spending several days in Bellefonte on business.

Miss Aurora Moore, who is a stenographer in the business department of the Pennsylvania State college, attended the dance in the armory at this place Wedday evening.

Helen Jury, the infant daughter of Jacob Jury, of West High street, was operated on last week for the removal of an abscess on the neck. The operation proved very successful.

Mr. Ross Anderson Hickok, whose engagement to Miss Hastings has been announced, was a first lieutenant in Company M, of the Fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, Colonel Burchfields command, and is known personally to many of the Spanish war veterans in this vicinity.

Postmaster W. W. Montgomery, was among the Bellefonters who journeyed to Tyrone Wednesday morning to witness the performance of Buffalo Bills Wild West Show. Mr. Montgomery says he will pay a social call at the Tyrone Post Office and get a "few pointers" about post office affairs. We cannot see that our genial Postmaster requires any "pointers" as he terms them, if we are to judge by the success that has thus far marked his administration. Our Post Office is one of the best conducted in Central Pennsylvania and to Mr. Montgomery and his able and efficient assistants all credit is due.

Daniel Garman is visiting his son A. S. Garman at Tyrone.

T. K. Kustenbauder, of State College spent Monday with friends at Tyrone.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, tarried in Bellefonte over Tuesday night.

Miss Mame Quigley, of Eagleville, is visiting her brother, Mr. H. C. Quigley of this place.

Mr. Charles Heisler departed Wednesday for Tyrone where he will find employment for the next two weeks at his trade of marble cutting.

Mr. Bruce Garman left Wednesday for Tyrone to take charge of his brother Al's hotel while the latter makes a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Pyle, of Atlantic City, arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday morning called here by the serious illness of her sister Miss Jennie Morgan.

Miss Margaret McClellan, a daughter of Wm. McClellan entertained a party of her young friends at her home on East Lamb street Tuesday evening.

Ex-Governor James A. Beaver attended the installation of Rev. Maitland Alexander as pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Pittsburg Monday evening.

Rev. H. C. Holloway and Clement Dale Esq., departed Wednesday morning for Gettysburg to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Theological Seminary of which both are members.

Mr. and Mrs. James Uzzle, Mr. and Mrs. George Uzzle, and William Haines all of Snow Shoe passed through Bellefonte Wednesday on their way to Tyrone to witness the performance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show in that city Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Hunt, who has been employed as a machinist at Jenkin's & Lingle's for several months past, has resigned his position there and Wednesday morning left for his home in Williamsport. His many friends in Bellefonte were very sorry to see him go.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

**The New Bellefonte Furnace Company—Reorganized May 11th 1899**

The old Bellefonte Furnace Company is a thing of the past and the new one is an assured fact. On May 11th the new Bellefonte Furnace Company was duly organized and the following officers were elected.

J. W. Gephart, President and General Manager.

John Reilly, Vice President.

Wm. H. Hollis, Secretary and Treasurer.

Wm. J. McHugh, Assistant Treasurer.

Board of Directors—J. W. Gephart, Bellefonte; John Reilly, Philadelphia; Horace Disbrow Reeve, Philadelphia; Charles M. Clement, Sunbury; Thomas A. Shoemaker, Bellefonte.

We were informed by General Manager J. W. Gephart that the mines at Scotia would be put in operation this week and that work on the repairs of the furnace will be commenced at once and made ready to go in blast early in July.

### Tramped by a Horse.

On Friday at noon James, the little 8-year-old son of Robert Saylor, met with quite a serious mishap, which might have resulted fatally. He, in company with a playmate, were watching the driver of the Schad Brothers' delivery wagon while he was unhitching the horse at the stable across from where the little fellow lived on Halfmoon hill. The horse on being released from the wagon made a jump for the stable-door, which was standing open, and the boy being in front of him at the time was knocked down and trampled. The sharp shoe of one of the horse's feet struck the boy on the back of the neck, cutting a deep gash. At first it was feared that he was fatally injured and he passed a very restless night, but it is believed that he is now out of danger.

### In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

W. P. Franell, of Patton township, and Sarah Dawson, of Halfmoon township.

Chas. P. Garbrick and Mary J. Beck, both of Spring township.

John L. Markley, of Snow Shoe, and Myrtle E. Shirk, of Runville, Pa.

John H. Dorman, of Nittany, and Ella Treaster, of Lamar.

Wm. Harvey Wert and Della E. Kern, both of Coburn.

Joseph L. Underwood and Nora Iddings, both of Union township.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's pay train made their monthly visit to Bellefonte Tuesday.

—Rev. E. C. Houck, the Baptist minister at Milesburg, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 oclock.

E. C. Houck